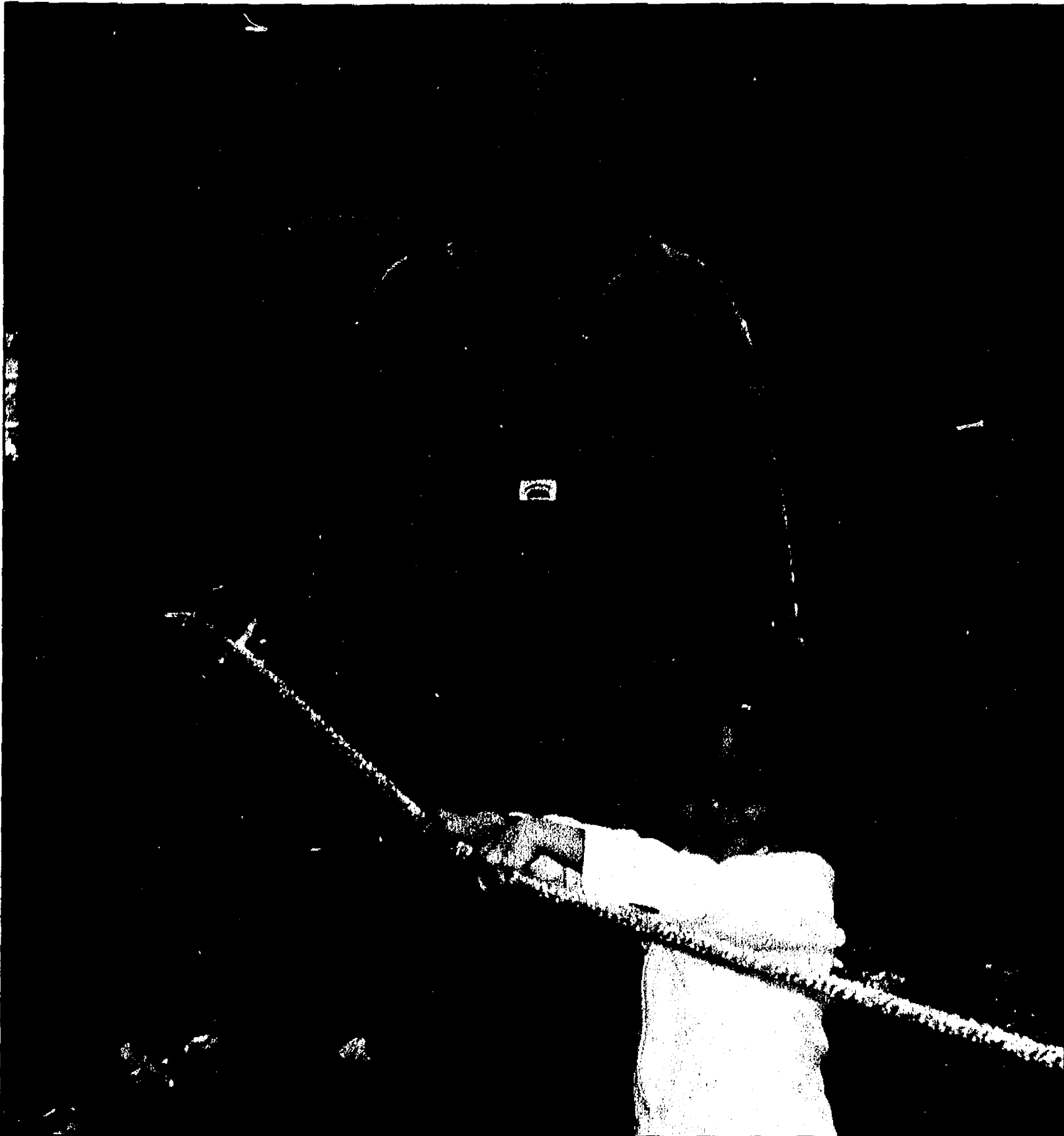


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## Wrangling some rope



Photos by Dan Sanderson

Wellington Farm USA held its third annual Wellington Free Fair on Saturday. No admission was charged to enter the farm park and people rode the tractor drawn shuttle to tour park buildings and exhibits of art, culinary art, canning, gardening, domestic crafts, creative crafts and hobbies. Despite intermittent heavy downpours of rain, the Pony Wedding, which was attended by about 100 people, went off without a hitch. The Pony Wedding was organized by Wellington Farm USA, the Crawford County Library System and Personal Ponies Ltd. Left, Zoe Jeziorski, age 4, winds up a custom made rope from colorful twine during her visit to Wellington Farm USA. Zoe, and her father Tim Jeziorski from Milwaukee, were in town visiting her grandma, Sharon Varisco, who lives across the road from Wellington Farm USA. Above, Zoe and Monty Bidwell, a Wellington Farm USA farm folk volunteer, marvel at the finished product.



## Voters to face another round of candidates

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Crawford County voters will have about a dozen weeks to study up on the issues and candidates that will appear on the Nov. 4 general election ballot.

Crawford County voters went to the polls, last week, to cast their ballots in the primary election, deciding some local races that will be taking office in January and deciding which candidates will advance to the general election.

Just 2,458 voters, about 21 percent of the 11,501 people who are registered to vote in Crawford County, cast ballots in last week's primary election.

In the Republican race for the first congressional seat, Tom Casperson, a current state representative from Escanaba, won with 17,431 votes. Don Hooper trailed with 10,713 votes and Linda Goldthorpe gathered 9,562 votes. Goldthorpe actually earned more support in Crawford County, with 421 votes, compared to Hooper's 406

votes and Casperson's 399 votes. Casperson will face incumbent Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, in the general election.

In the race for the 106th District State Representative seat, Peter Petallia, the Presque Isle Township Supervisor, won the primary with 4,865 votes. Howard E. Viegelaan, a Rogers City farmer, had 2,879 votes cast in his favor, followed by Everett Swift, a Hillman resident, who garnered 1,169 votes. In the Democratic race for the 106th District State Representative seat, Andy Neumann of Alpena won with 4,113 votes, defeating Casey A. Viegelaan who was supported with 1,859 votes.

Primary election totals for the 106 State Representative seat in Crawford County mirrored results cast across the district, with Petallia and Neumann, who will have a showdown on the general election ballot, gaining

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## Superintendent KOs Mixed Martial Arts event

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Crawford AuSable School Superintendent Joe Powers KO'd a Mixed Martial Arts event that was slated to be held at the Grayling Middle School this month.

New World Karate and Team Takedown, a local Mixed Martial

Arts team, had planned to hold an event called "Northern Michigan Combat Challenge I" at the Grayling Middle School on Saturday, Aug. 23. The event was to include extreme fighting and Mixed Martial Arts cage fighting matches.

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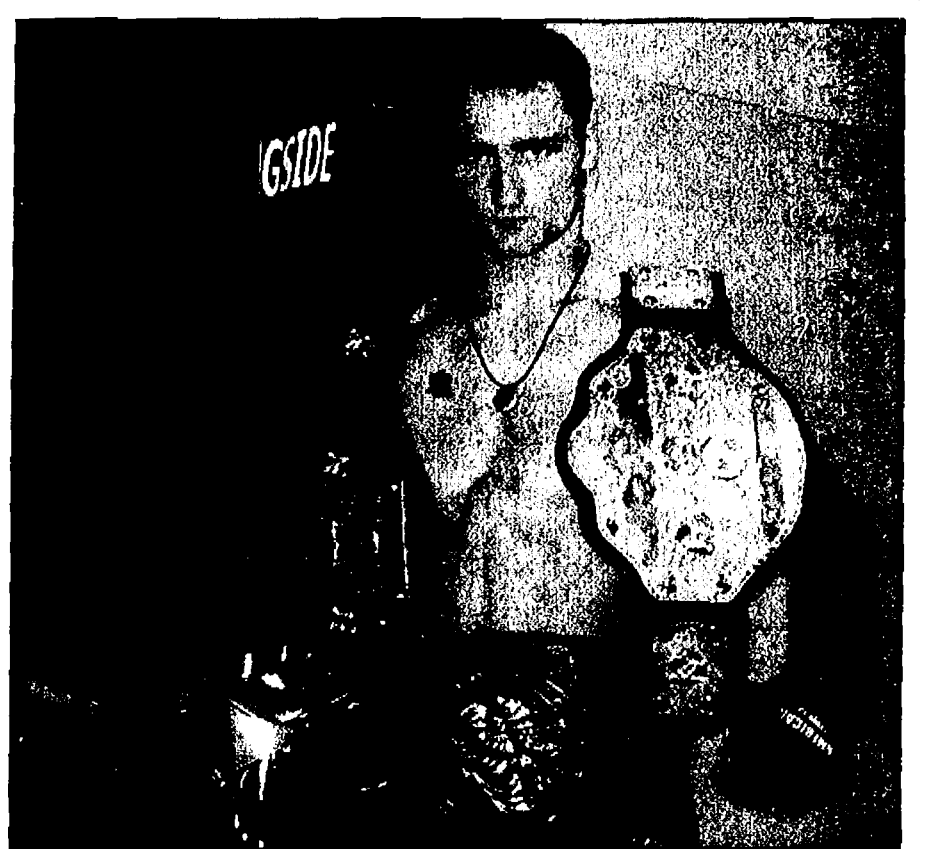


Photo by Dan Sanderson

New World Karate and Team Takedown, a local Mixed Martial Arts team, had planned to hold an event called "Northern Michigan Combat Challenge I" at the Grayling Middle School on Saturday, Aug. 23. The event was cancelled by Crawford AuSable School Superintendent Joe Powers. Above, fighter Dave Shepherd, co-owner and head trainer for Team Takedown, has won four title belts as an amateur fighter and has recently won his first professional bout at an event held at Milwaukee in July.

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## Bear drops in for a visit



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Robin Colwell snapped these pictures of a black bear which was in her mother's backyard on River Drive, drinking out of a hummingbird feeder. Above, the bear was estimated to be over six feet tall and possibly weigh about 300 lbs. Right, the bear stretches to drink the solution out of a hummingbird feeder.



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## Voters to face another round of candidates

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the most votes. Neumann was term-limited from the 106th seat in 2002. He was appointed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm to serve as the State Fire Marshal, but resigned from the position to run for office. State office holders who are term limited must wait out a term before running for the seat again, said Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore.

Current 106th State Rep. Matt Gillard (D-Alpena) is prevented by-term limits from running for re-election.

A number of local races in Crawford County were not decided in the primary, since there was no opposition for the seats, but they will be decided in the general election.

In Frederic Township, incumbent Township Supervisor Jeff Kea faces challenges from Democrat William T. Johnson, U.S. Taxpayer candidate George A. Emerson, the publisher of the Emerson Review a newspaper produced in Frederic, and Michael Girard, a former township trustee and township zoning

administrator, who is running as a no-party affiliation candidate.

Also in Frederic Township, Matthew R. Hough and Brian Hulbert are vying as Republicans against Democrats James A. Madill and Stephen Wilson for two trustee positions on the board.

In Grayling Charter Township, incumbent township supervisor Terry R. Wright is being challenged by Democrat Mike Duffy for the position.

Incumbent township trustees Shawn M. Kracys and Dennis Long, and new trustees Duane Brooks and Linda Munsey, who won seats by gaining the most votes in last week's primary election, are being challenged by no-party affiliation candidates Terry Cranston and James Cox for their seats on the board.

Also, Allen J. Kangas and Albert R. Ingalls are running as no-party affiliation candidates for the township constable's job.

In Beaver Creek Township, incumbent trustees Megan Little and Gary Summers, who won the opportunity to retain their seats in the primary election, are being challenged by Marvin Patrick Gregory, a no-party affiliation candidate.

In Lovells Township, Tamara Kengel, a Democrat, is facing Republican Cynthia Infante for

the township clerk position. Also, Republican Annette Simpson and Democrat Delphine Nowaczyk are running unopposed for the two trustee positions on the board.

In Maple Forest Township, Republican Treasurer Joan Thompson is being challenged by Democrat Denise Babbitt for her position.

In South Branch Township, incumbent Township Supervisor Tom Kozlowski is being challenged by U.S. Taxpayer candidate Clayton Bullard.

Crawford County voters will also decide on a five-year, one-mill proposal which would fund the reconstruction and maintenance of county roads. The millage, if approved by voters, would generate about \$543,000 per year for road repairs and maintenance.

In the meantime, Crawford County Republicans and Democrats will hold county conventions this month. The parties will send delegates to their state conventions, who in turn will select representatives to attend the national party conventions. The Democratic National Convention is being held Aug. 25 through Aug. 28 in Denver. The GOP's National Convention will be held Sept. 1 through Sept. 4 in Minneapolis-Saint Paul.

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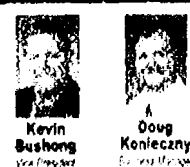
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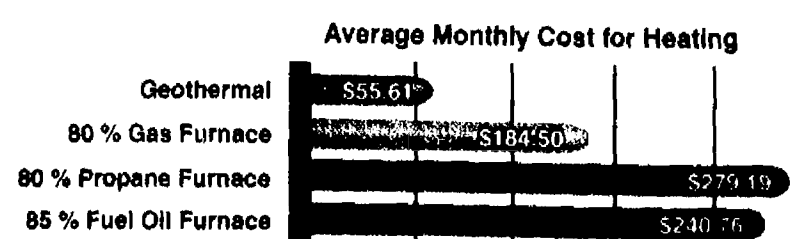
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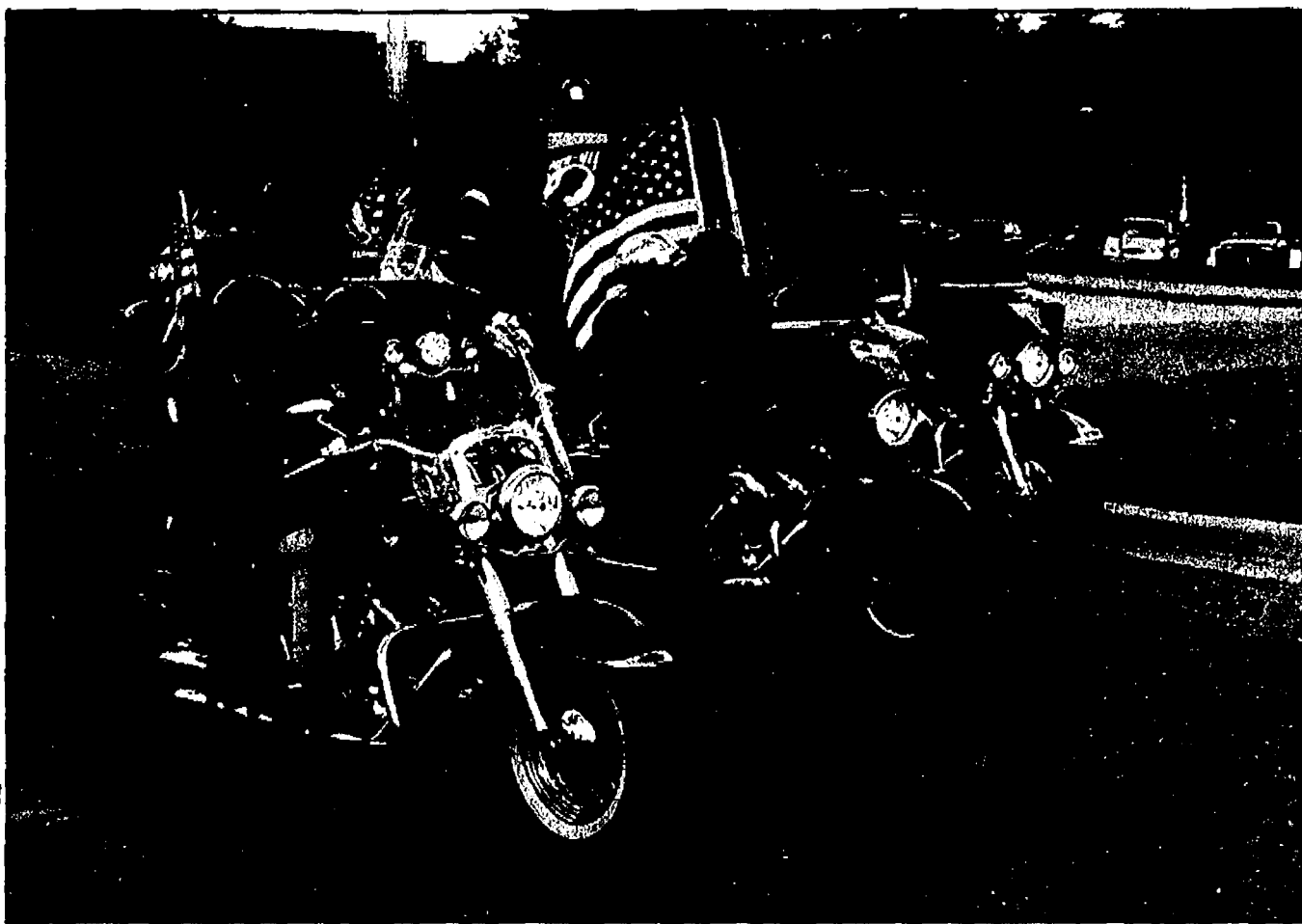


# Forgotten Eagles honor veterans



Photos by Dan Sanderson

About 30 motorcyclists, representing the Forgotten Eagles Chapter #3, which is part of a statewide POW/MIA Veteran's awareness organization, rolled into Crawford County on Friday and held a memorial service for veterans at the American Legion Monument as part of their annual Ride Around Michigan. The bikers traveled to 22 northeast Michigan counties for their veteran's tributes, before ending their tour of the state at the Michigan Vietnam Memorial located in Mt. Pleasant's Island Park. On Saturday, bikers from across the state took part in their annual Freedom Ride. Proceeds raised by the Forgotten Eagles go to the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund. Above left, Forgotten Eagles take part in a prayer for POWs/MIAs and troops currently serving in harm's way. Above right, Rosalie Meyers, administrative assistant for Meyer's Land Survey, a Rowe Professional Services Co., volunteered to place a wreath by the monument and displays a Forgotten Eagles vest. Meyers' colleague, Jim Humpala from the company's Mt. Pleasant office, is a Forgotten Eagles member who took part in the ride. Below, Forgotten Eagles members roll away from the monument as they continue on their Ride Around Michigan.



## Charlie's Country Corner sells \$100,000 winner to newlyweds

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The staff at Charlie's Country Corner added a big bang to the Fourth of July weekend for some newlyweds, selling them a \$100,000 winning lottery ticket.

The Michigan Lottery said that the couple, who asked to remain anonymous, won the \$100,000 in the Lottery's Deal or No Deal instant ticket game. The game is modeled after NBC's prime time game show hosted by Howie Mandel, where contestants have to choose between accepting their initial winnings, playing for more money or losing it all. The \$100,000 prize remained in the final briefcase on the instant ticket for the couple.

The newlyweds purchased the ticket on June 30 at Charlie's Country Corner, which is owned by Pick and Sons Inc. of Grayling.

The couple scratched the ticket in their car and were excited when they won. They told Lottery officials that they plan to use the prize money to go on a honeymoon and put a down pay-

ment on a house.

The couple redeemed the ticket on July 2.

"We made somebody's Fourth of July weekend," said Linda Woloszyk, the assistant manager at Charlie's Country Corner.

Woloszyk said it was unclear which store clerk sold the ticket to the couple or when the ticket was sold. She said that managers ask clerks to promote the sale of older tickets, which are near their expiration dates, so that players are able to claim their potential prizes. That was the case with the Deal or No Deal game, Woloszyk said.

"It was fortunate for them and it was a good wedding present," Woloszyk said.

Three years ago, a Cheboygan truck driver purchased a lottery ticket from a vending machine, during a stop at Charlie's Country Corner, which turned out to be a \$500,000 winner.

Along with the notoriety of having a big winner, lottery retailers receive a two percent commission for selling a winning ticket.

"Hopefully, this means that more people will come to the store for a chance to play the game," Woloszyk said.

Deal or No Deal is one of many Michigan Lottery instant tickets available at nearly 11,000 Lottery retailers statewide.

Over 95 cents of every dollar that is spent on lottery tickets is returned to the state in the form of contributions to the state School Aid Fund, prizes to players and commissions to retailers. In fiscal year 2007, the contribution to schools was \$748.9 million. Since its inception in 1972, the Lottery has contributed more than \$14.3 billion to education in Michigan.

### To the Voters for David R. Sablin for Prosecuting Attorney,



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David R. Sablin

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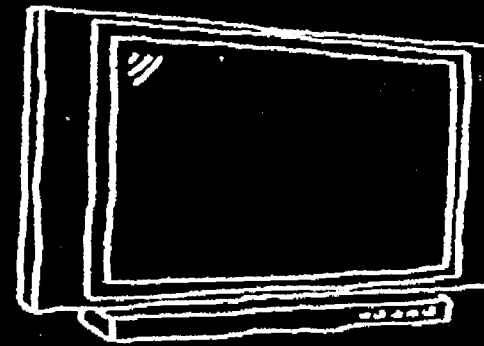
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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS

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## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Technology not ready to take over elections

IT MAY GET there someday, but computer technology so far is not up to the job of taking over American elections completely.

In the November presidential election, more Americans probably will use paper ballots than the more modern and widely anticipated computerized voting.

That's the essence of recent Associated Press reports about the status of the voting process across the United States.

Eight years ago, the saga of hanging chads in the still-questioned Florida presidential election was supposed to signal the complete demise of the paper ballot.

The Bush-Gore recounting proved it's time for electronic voting, where nothing like hanging chads and contested counting could happen.

The goal is noble, but eight years later the paper ballot still lives, despite the federal government's \$3 billion plan to upgrade

voting technology everywhere.

"Thousands of touch-screen devices are collecting dust in warehouses from California to Florida," the AP report said, because election officials are "worried about hackers and fed up with technical glitches."

Consequently, officials have hauled out scanners that will read paper ballots.

An Associated Press election research survey was quoted that 57 percent of the nation's registered voters live in counties that will use paper ballots in November.

MY GUESS IS the technology problems probably are more in the after-voting stage of counting and recording votes, problems which I am sure are curable.

Call me old fashioned, but I'm not surprised by technical snafus, and paper ballots are okay with me.

However, I am also disappoint-

ed. During my long voting life, I have voted with an X and with filled-in ovals on paper ballots, then dropping the completed ballot through the slot on an actual ballot box; on once-new fangled voting machines by pulling down toggles and then moving a control-level to record the vote and open the curtain; and even with the more recent touch-screen methods.

The electronic way is easier for the voter, even old voters, who still might be somewhat intimidated by technology.

SOMETIMES human foibles can cause unreliable election reporting, hanging chads notwithstanding.

As a reporter, I have waited long hours for returns to be counted and tallied by hand in paper ballot elections.

With deadlines to meet, I have marveled when some election workers would stop to eat and

socialize after the polls closed, before getting to the task of counting the votes by hand.

Trying to finalize a tight race, I also have been upset by an election precinct chief who might take the secured ballots home overnight, not turning in results until the next mid-day.

Could mistakes be made in the paper ballot system? Could mischief occur? Could results be mis-reported, either by accident or on purpose? Certainly.

Whenever the human element enters an activity, all these problems could occur. Relying on technology and electronics is not a cure-all, because humans are involved there, too, no matter what method is used.

RECENT PRIMARY - I guess I'm not too surprised by several comments I have heard about difficulty in voting at the Aug. 5 primary.

In my voting area, both

Republican and Democratic candidates were listed side by side on the same side of the paper ballot.

In local areas, voters frequently know people running on both tickets, and the voter often wants to vote for a Republican friend for one office, a Democratic friend for another.

That's forbidden, of course, and results in a spoiled ballot. Many voters, however, would like to be able to pick and choose up and down and across the ballot.

The August primary was an open primary, in which the voter did not identify for which party he/she intended to vote, and received a listing of candidates for both major parties. Most Michigan voters like it this way, and want to keep any party affiliation their own business.

The Michigan presidential primary in January was a closed primary, and voters had to identify

their party and received either a Democratic or a Republican ballot. Many voters did not like this aspect of the presidential primary.

In these and other criticisms, the important factor to remember is that the primary is a political party function, not a general public activity.

The parties use the primary to select their own candidates for public office, and the general public becomes involved only because the parties invite the voter to help his/her party, one or the other, to decide which candidates should represent that party.

In Michigan, public money pays for the primaries of both major parties.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Grass, flowers and other bad stuff

To the editor:

You folks who received citations from the local "weed constable" should just calm down and try to understand why he's so cranky. First of all, it's not a real job, it's sort of a public works project for someone who finds it challenging, yet stressful, to measure blades of grass. Flowers and grass are not things of beauty to the "weed constable", to him these are just things that cows and goats eat to make fertilizer.

If you want to get on the "constable's" good side, try this trick, it's worked for others. Get a bunch of old cement blocks, a large pane of broken glass and a roll of duct tape and stick it to a building of sorts. Don't hide it in the backyard, put it right out in front next to the sidewalk. If you want to be really classy and make your neighbors jealous at the same time, top it off with an old car and a couple of busted lawn mowers. Show the "constable"

you know what is good and he will probably leave you alone.

Just so you folks won't think I lack experience with the citation guys, I received a warning about weeds and old junk on a piece of property that I don't own. To top it off, the junk on the property belongs to the city and it's been there since before they dug holes in front of everyone's house on the south side of town to "improve" the storm drains. I offered to mow the weeds on that property if the city would level the ground a little and remove the junk, but so far I haven't received a response. I probably shouldn't be so impatient, it's only been six months since I received their threat and made the counter offer. Besides, they are probably busy watching that little old lady with the long grass in her yard. She could be trying to sneak in a couple of flowers when the "constable" isn't looking.

Gary D. Ginther  
Grayling

### Angel Food, a great way to stretch your budget

To the editor:

Angel Food is a great opportunity to stretch your food budget.

The orders are increasing each month. There is a black mailbox on the outside of the Grayling Free Methodist Church to obtain your current month's menu. Don't put cash in the box.

Share your comments and sug-

gestions with us. We want to make this an enjoyable experience for all.

Refreshments now being served during delivery days.

Enjoy your nutritious Angel Food.

Janet Gildner  
Grayling

### The city messed up an otherwise good thing with the downtown renovation

To the editor:

Let me see if I have this right. MDOT wants to shut down and eliminate a lane of traffic in each direction on Grayling's I-75 Business Loop? One lane of traffic in each direction? Let's do a little inventory here. Around the state, there are road widening projects everywhere. Near Mt. Pleasant, they are making two lane country roads into five lane affairs. In Gaylord, MDOT is adding an underpass to alleviate congestion at M-32 and I-75. They are completely renovating the south end interchange. In Mio - Mio! MDOT made M-33 four lanes through the village. I said four lanes, Mio and village and it isn't even an incorporated village.

In Crawford County and Grayling on M-72 and/or the I-75 Business Loop, we had four lanes going from the east side at the overpass to the north city limits at North Down River Road. The south end has been redone to make traffic flow better. We had an intersection downtown that could handle left turning vehicles and still have room to make right turns or go straight. You could back out of a parking spot without having to wait for traffic to clear. MDOT made M-72 four lanes to Old Lake Road and put in a new four lane bridge. They put in passing lanes in both directions from M-93 to the snowmobile parking lot. Then they filled in the area between Old Lake Road and M-93 with five lanes to handle the traffic. I-75 south bound was widened to three lanes from Grayling to the split.

Since then, however, someone's transmission has slipped into reverse, if I may use an automotive metaphor. The BITA group (a name I made up) narrowed the business loop from M-72 west to North Down River Road to two lanes and a turn lane - oh, don't forget those bike lanes. Thus making waiting for traffic a new hobby for anyone trying to do business or just going through here. I can live with that, but the whole city?

Can you imagine trying to get out of Speedway, Ace or Napa with strung out lines of traffic coming from both directions? The city completely messed up an otherwise good thing with the downtown renovation. They made it impossible to get around during rush hour. When traffic is backed up to the Rialto several times a day because people can't legally turn right or go straight if someone is trying to make a left hand turn, something is wrong with the plan. This is especially true if, before the plan, traffic didn't do that. And now the BITA group once again wants to turn progress on its head.

"Safety" was brought up by the MDOT rep. presenting this deviation from reality. Safety? Really? If Grayling was worried about safety, they might plow at least some of their sidewalks so school children wouldn't have to walk in the streets to and from school. Mark my word, if it hasn't happened already, one day someone is going to run over a child that they never saw because he was in the street and there was two feet of snow on the sidewalks. Now you are going to push vehicles off the business loop on to those same streets? The ones that you send your children to walk down the middle of - with a crazy plan to cut 50 percent of the road away out of the heart of the city?

The is 100 percent grade "A" insanity. Can you imagine the chaos after the start of the canoe marathon? One lane of traffic in each direction? The race will be over before the traffic clears. If the city lets them go through with this without raising a major raucous, they are even more insane than the warped engineer that came up with such a hair brained idea. And, if the city council is behind this, someone with a big screwdriver needs to go to city hall because it would seem that brand new building has a bunch of screws that need tightening. As we aspire to be a wide spot on the road and the city of Grayling withers away, maybe future city commissioners, may-

ors and managers will look back and say, "That's when we killed Grayling, but dang, if those bike lanes don't look good."

I realize that Grayling could never aspire to be another Mt. Pleasant or Gaylord and who is asking it to do so? But, I guess we aren't even going to try to keep up with Mio. How about Lewiston? They only have the two lanes of traffic on the main thoroughfare. They even have a turn lane now. And, to be sure, Lewiston is a nice town. It is located near the intersection of county roads 612 and 489, not US-127, I-75 and M-72. County roads compared to expressways and a state highway. We should be using our proximity to major highways to our advantage, not trying to choke them off. While we're at it, we should apply to rename the city. How about "Bottleneck"? Hi, I'm from Bottleneck, Mich., and I'm damn glad to meet you.

On an episode of the Andy Griffith Show, Andy and Barney are lamenting over having to eat Aunt Bea's homemade pickles. Kerosene cucumbers they were called. They hatched a scheme to get out of eating the pickles by replacing them with store pickles and giving away the bad pickles to strangers passing through Mayberry. I would like to ask two questions. Why would they want to leave people passing through their town with a bad taste in their mouths? And second, why do we want to leave a bad taste in the mouths of motorists, visitors and locals by distributing Grayling's own brand of kerosene cucumbers?

A local once said to me when they were upset about something that was going on in the city or county, "I think I'll get a bumper sticker that says 'Happiness is Grayling in your rearview mirror'." That's what people will say when they get through our choke point. Is that the legacy we want to leave for the future, cynical bumper stickers and kerosene cucumbers?

Mark Reetz  
Grayling

### Grayling is 'God's Country'

To the editor:

Just wanted to let you know that my husband and I are subscribers to the Avalanche. I live in Byron Center and that way I can keep in touch with the doings in Grayling.

We decided to travel to Grayling for the Fourth of July weekend. I am glad that I took the time off work. Regardless of the gas prices, it was well worth the trip.

The fireworks were awesome. Some of the best I have ever seen.

I know I am not alone in enjoying what Grayling has to offer. I deer hunt, canoe, camp and do some two-tracking in the woods. I take in the fresh smell of the pines and I listen to the whippoorwills at night while sitting by the camp fire on Portage Creek. I hear the coyotes call to one another and listen to the creek running in the background, not to mention the stars that are so crystal clear against the jet black sky.

I am a clerk at a small post office in Hopkins, where I sort out the mail, and it puts a smile on my face as I sort through the mail and find a Crawford County Avalanche subscribed to someone from Hopkins or find a package from the AuSable Gift Store to someone else.

Grayling is "God's Country" as my dad calls it. He has been bringing my whole family to Grayling since I was born, 44 years ago.

A lot of families vacation in Florida or go out west, but we always went north to Grayling. That is still where my heart yearns to go every chance I can.

Grayling has so many fond memories, the Fred Bear Museum, the Little Smokey Train ride and the Pine Knoll campground. Times have changed, but Grayling has always bounced back and as far as I am concerned, it is a northern treasure chest.

P.S. To the person or persons who put so much effort into organizing the Fourth of July activities and parade, good job.

Joan Kuiper  
Byron Center

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# BRIEFS

## Free divorce clinic to be held

A free divorce clinic will take place at the Crawford County Courthouse on Aug. 21, at 5:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the 46th Judicial Circuit Bar Association, Legal Services of Northern Michigan Inc. and River House Shelter Inc. For information, call Legal Services at 989-705-1067.

## Church to hold Vacation Bible School

The Lovells Community Chapel, 8133 Bald Hill Rd. (corner of Co. Rd. 612 and Bald Hill Rd.) will hold the "Armor of God" Vacation Bible School Aug. 18-20, from 9 a.m. - noon. Children ages 4-12 are invited. Contact 989-344-6869, for more information.

## Hartwick Pines to hold live animal program

Naturalist Jim McGrath will bring a variety of animals to the campground amphitheater on Friday, Aug. 15, at 7 p.m., and to the Visitor Center at Hartwick Pines on Saturday, Aug. 16, at 3 p.m. For more information, call the Visitor Center at 348-2537.

## Lovells annual Bridge Walk to be held

The Lovells 16th annual Bridge Walk will be held on Saturday, Aug. 17, at 8 a.m. A pancake breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. The parade-walk will begin at noon from the heart of Lovells and lunch can be purchased at the pavilion after the walk. T-shirts and buttons are for sale. There will also be a 50/50 drawing, a bake sale, a quilt sale and kid's games and prizes. All proceeds are to support the township volunteer Fire and EMS Department.

## Swampers to play vintage ball game

The Swampers, Hartwick Pines' base ball team, will host the Welkins base ball club of Port Huron, on Saturday, Aug. 16, and Sunday, Aug. 17, at 1 p.m. on both days. The game will be played at the park's picnic area.

## Bowling leagues to hold meetings

The Grayling Women's Bowling Association will be holding their bowling meeting on Aug. 19, at 7 p.m. The Thursday Morning Coffee League will meet on Aug. 21, at 10:30 a.m. The Friday Night Mixed Doubles will meet on Aug. 22, at 7 p.m. The Monday Night Pioneer League will meet on Aug. 25, at 7 p.m. All meetings will be held at the American Legion in the back room. Any questions, call Kary Moshier at 989-745-6114.

## Fox Run to host concert

Fox Run Country Club, 4 Mile Rd., Grayling, will host a "Concert on the Green," Sunday, Aug. 17, at 6 p.m. This concert will feature Mike Freer, who formed the blues band "Catch and Release" and has been performing solo around the midwest. He has performed at Nancy Whiskeys in Detroit and The Village Inn in Ohio. He plays and sings original material as well as a variety of blues. The concert is free and open to the public.

## TEFAP food distribution to be held

TEFAP food will be distributed on Aug. 18, from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., unless they run out of food before then. It will be held at St. Francis Episcopal Church.

## Church to hold Vacation Bible School

The Burning Bush Tabernacle will hold a Vacation Bible School on Monday, Aug. 18, through Friday, Aug. 22, from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. "A visit to an adventure park" is the theme. Children ages 3 - 12 will learn about Jesus and stories of the Bible. Van transportation is available if needed. For more information, call 348-1278.

## Tickets available for 2008 Cemetery Walk

Did you know the first sheriff of Crawford County served from 1878-1882? Do you know his name?

If you don't know the answer to the questions above, you should plan on attending the 2nd Annual Cemetery Walk, at the old Elmwood Cemetery on North Down River Road, on Saturday night, Sept. 6, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and learn the answers.

Tickets are on sale at Riverland,

JDap, AuSable Gifts, Flowers by Josie and the depot museum during regular business hours. Tickets are \$5, with children under 16 free, or a family ticket for \$20.

This will be an interesting time to learn more about Crawford County's early history from well informed costumed interpreters. Join us for a walk into the past.

Visit our Web site at cchmgrayling@yahoo.com or phone us at 348-4461.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Aug. 3 of \$25 each; Dick Kammer and Rod Case. The winners for Aug. 10 of \$25 each; Sarah Goinick, Roger Palmer

### and Emily Thomas.

### Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle on Aug. 8 was Bert Knite.

## Michigan Bike Festival to be held on Labor Day weekend

The Michigan Bike Festival is back by popular demand at Hanson Hills Recreation Area in Grayling, which will be held on the weekend of Aug. 29 through Sept. 1. Mountain, road, townie, fixie, BMX... this is a celebration all about the bicycle.

The following events are being planned for this three day event:

Live music entertainment will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. "Jelly Roll Blues Band" will perform on Friday night to kick off the festival. Saturday night is the legendary and energetic "Twisted Finster" of WKLT double rock fame. Sunday wraps up with some bluegrass music from Michigan's own "Who Hit John?" There will be a separate cover charge for visitors choosing to watch the bands and not participate in the festival.

Social bonfires will be held all weekend long starting with the "burning of the bike" on Friday night.

A pig roast will be held on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Food will be available all weekend long including a pancake breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings sponsored by the Grayling Youth Boosters Club.

The Lance Armstrong Foundation (LAF) charity ride will be held on Monday, Labor Day. A separate LAF registra-

tion and fee is required for this event.

There will be bike rides, including road and mountain, bike games and product demos from bike manufacturers.

Kids bike races for our energetic young folk will be held.

The International Mountain Biking Association Mountain Bike Patrol will be on hand to teach basic trailside first aid, along with representatives from Mobile Medical Response (MMR) bike EMT patrol.

Learn trailside bike repair from our very own Bike Shop Bob, a featured bike shop owner in Bicycling magazine's tech column.

Uncle Jimmie will bring his legendary jump box to thrill the audience with his bicycle acrobatics. He will also teach some advanced obstacle skills to those who want to experience new techniques and expand their bike handling skills.

This is a family fun weekend packed with all sorts of activities, vendors, bike shops and stuff to do and enjoy.

Free camping is available to those who wish to camp and have purchased festival tickets.

Plus, individual tickets can be purchased for those who just want to enjoy the live music in the evenings.

Visit [www.michiganbikefestival.org](http://www.michiganbikefestival.org) to register or for more information.

## CCUW kicks off 2009 campaign

The Crawford County United Way is proud to announce its 2009 Campaign Kick Off event, "Live United", as a community day of fun for the entire family in the Grayling City Park on Saturday, Aug. 23.

The festivities will start at 10 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. Bring your lawn chair and your sense of humor for a great time. There will be plenty of entertainment for the entire family, including the kids.

The day of fun will include free popcorn and balloons with plenty of prizes. Concessions will be provided by the Booster Club of Grayling. The dreaded dunk tank will be there starring Grayling's one and only Jason Alexander. A Spiderman bounce and slide, a pie eating contest, face painting and kids games will be included. A Viking cheerleading clinic will be held and the

sand box will be there. There will be music bands for teens and Diane spinning the tunes and karaoke. There will also be a special performance by Joel Shelton and Al Bondar.

If you'd like to volunteer and share in making this 2009 campaign kick off a success, please give the Crawford County United Way a call at 989-344-9300.

## The Crawford County Library hosts author appearance & signing



"When Evil Came to Good Hart"



MEET AUTHOR  
MARDI LINK

A new look into the cold case file of the murders of a wealthy Detroit-Area family in their northern Michigan cabin in 1968.

Devereaux Memorial Library  
201 Plum Street  
Grayling  
Thursday, August 14, at 6:00 p.m.  
Refreshments will be served.  
For more information call  
(989)348-9214 ext. 205

## AYERS THANKS THE CRAWFORD COUNTY VOTERS



I would like to personally thank the voters of Crawford County for their support in this year's primary election. I appreciate your vote and your faith in my abilities to serve this county as your

Prosecutor. I look forward to seeing you at the polls in November.

Sincerely,

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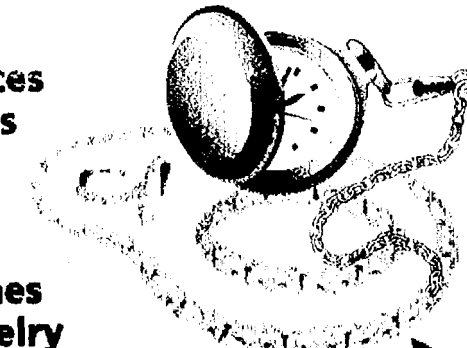
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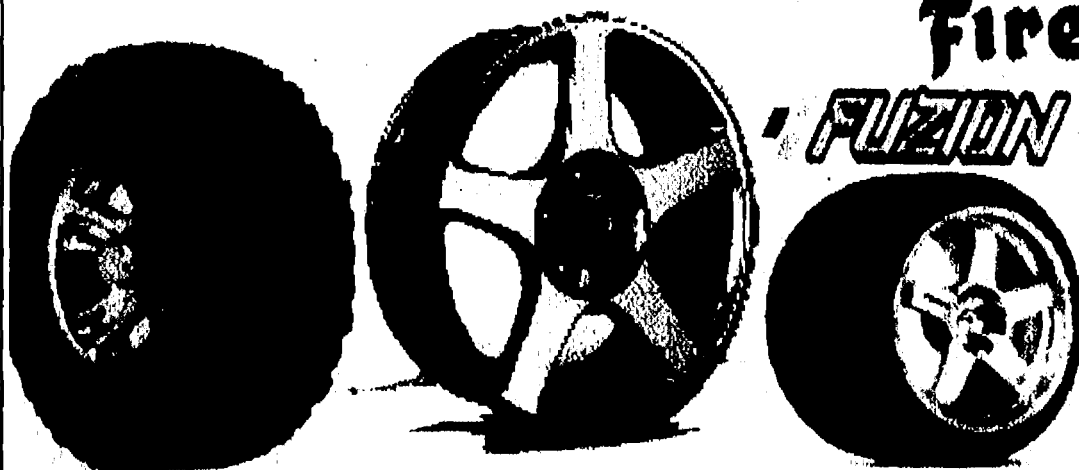
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# The Bible Speaks

## Family Assurance

One of the most beautiful truths giving every Christian assurance of salvation is our family relationship as children of God. The first proof given in Romans 8:14 that we are children of God is to know we are being led by the Holy Spirit. "14For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." The immediate context of Romans 8:13b reminds us of one way we know we are being led by the Spirit: "... But if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live." Is the Holy Spirit controlling sins of the flesh in our daily lives?

Only those led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. There are two families of people on earth, the saved children of God and the unsaved followers of Satan. Jesus said to many of the religious leaders in John 8:44: "44Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it."

Romans 8:15 tells us we

are sons because we were adopted into God's family. Ephesians 1:4,5 reminds us when and why God did this: "4According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: 5Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will." As Jesus said in John 15:16a: "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you..." The human analogy of adoption reminds us of how secure we are as adopted children of God. God adopted us in eternity past "according to the good pleasure of his will" before we were even born. This position in God's family from eternity past assures us of eternity future in 1 John 3:2: "2Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."

The first step in knowing you are a child of God and not a child of Satan is to know you are a sinner, to believe Jesus Christ died for your sins, and to receive Him as your God and Savior. "12But as many as received him, to

them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: 13Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." (John 1:12,13). "23Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever." (1 Peter 1:23). As Jesus said in John 6:63: "63It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." "4Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." (2 Peter 1:4). As Jesus said in John 3:7: "Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again."

We can know by faith we have been adopted by God the Father, born again by the Holy Spirit through the Word of God, and have become partaker of the divine nature of Jesus Christ! Pastor "B"

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## Piasecki, Bowers engaged



Amber Piasecki and Scott Bowers

Amber Rose Piasecki and Scott Meshach Bowers, both of Traverse City, announce their engagement.

Amber is a 1996 graduate of Gaylord High School and a 2000 graduate of Central Michigan University, where she obtained a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in accounting. She is

currently employed by Independent Bank in Traverse City as a mortgage loan officer.

Scott is a 1999 graduate of Grayling High School and spent time in the U.S. Air Force. He is employed by Cintas Corporation in Fife Lake.

A wedding date of September 6, 2008, is planned in Grayling.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Aug. 15 - Lunch - Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans and mixed fruit. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Aug. 18 - Lunch - sloppy Joe on a bun, O'Brien potatoes, broccoli and pineapple. Dinner - macaroni and cheese, Italian blend vegetables, tossed salad and fresh fruit salad. 1 p.m. Bridge.

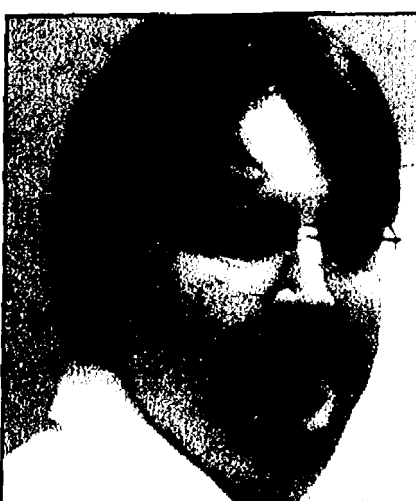
Tuesday, Aug. 19 - Lunch - beef tips in gravy with noodles, Brussels sprouts, carrots and pears. Dinner - shepherd's pie, corn, cauliflower and mixed fruit. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 1 p.m. Euchre, 3 p.m. board games, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Aug. 20 - Lunch - spaghetti with meat sauce, cauliflower, mixed vegetables, a bread stick and a banana. Dinner - liver and onions, fried cabbage with bacon, carrots, pears and brownies. 1 p.m. pool league, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Wendy's fund-raiser night, 5:30 p.m. Price is Right game show.

Thursday, Aug. 21 - Lunch - pork fritter with sweet and sour sauce, brown rice, peas and an orange. Dinner - hot turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots and peaches. 10 a.m. craft class, 2 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## HONORS



Coleman Payne

The MPGA recently presented Coleman Payne, of Grayling, with the William B. McHenry Scholarship. The MPGA annually awards four \$2,500 scholarships to students who are

MPGA members, customers, member employees or family.

Payne has studied sociology, political science and philosophy at Tulane University in New Orleans, History at UCLA and is currently a senior in biomedicine at Western Michigan University. He plans to pursue graduate studies in neuroscience and pharmacology.

When he is at home, he works at Fick & Sons, the family business, as a computer network technician.

He is a 2003 graduate of Grayling High School. He is the son of John and Stephanie Payne and the grandson of Charles and Marilyn Pick, all of Grayling.

## Church Directory

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**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
(989) 732-7001  
Sunday Service.....10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd & 4th Wednesday.....7 pm  
Sunday School.....10:30 am  
**Methodist Church**  
Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo  
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974  
Website: www.mnm-umc.org  
Barrier Free

Traditional Service.....9:00 am  
Coffee Hour.....10:00 am  
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade).....10:00 am  
Adult Sunday School.....10:00 am  
Praise and Worship Service.....11 am

(Childcare Available)  
**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Jorgensen  
Phone 989-348-1909  
Services held Saturday at  
Camp AuSable off M-72 East  
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)  
Saturday Church Service.....9:30 am  
Saturday Sabbath School.....10:30 am  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm

**Lovells Community Chapel**  
(Bible based & non-denominational)  
Pastor Larry Hawkins  
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells  
989-348-2701  
Sunday School (youth & adult).....10 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study.....7-8 pm

**Free Methodist**  
Rick Secord - Pastor  
6652 (M-72 W) • 348-9093  
Early Service.....8:30 am  
Sunday School.....10 am  
Morning Service.....11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday).....7 pm

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship.....11 am  
Adult and Youth Sunday School.....9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
heritagebaptist-grayling.org  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
(1/4 mile west of I-75)  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Evening Worship.....6 pm  
Wednesday.....7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Pastor Gary Wojcik  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Parsonage 348-7466  
Sunday School.....9:30 am  
Morning Worship.....10:30 am  
Evening Service.....6 pm  
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed).....7 pm

**The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message**  
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Sunday Worship.....10 am

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Sunday Worship.....11:00 am

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Evening Worship.....6 pm  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study.....7 pm

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
Reverend Elizabeth Chace  
M-72 West • Office 348-5850  
Morning Prayer Tues-Fri.....8:30 am  
Eucharist (Wed).....8:30 am  
Sunday Holy Eucharist.....8:30 & 10:30 am

**Resurrection Life Center**  
Pastor Bud & Debbie Mann  
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738  
Phone: 989-348-1000  
Sunday Service.....10:30 am  
Mid Week Services (Wed).....7:00 pm  
E-mail: reslife@earthlink.net

**St. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)**  
(989) 348-5921  
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop  
at the junction of M-93 & Old 27  
Saturday Evening Worship Service.....7 pm  
Sunday Worship Service.....10:30 am  
Sunday School.....9:15 am

**Grayling Valley Tabernacle**  
Church of God  
Pastor Gary Thompson  
989-348-8079  
Sunday Night Fellowship Time.....5-6 pm  
Sunday Service.....6 pm

**Friendship Church**  
A Christian Reformed Ministry  
Rev. Dick Oberg, Pastor  
415 Ohio North, Gaylord  
Sunday School.....9 am  
Morning Worship.....10 am  
Tue. Women's Bible Study.....10 am  
Wed. Men's Bible Study.....Noon

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**Community of Christ**  
North Down River Rd.  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord

Unity Church of Today North  
Terry Dickinson, Minister  
Virtual Church - an Email Bible Study available at  
tldm@freeway.net

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President David Stephenson  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord

Sacrament.....10 am  
Sunday School.....11 am  
Primary.....11 am  
Priesthood.....Noon  
Relief Society.....Noon

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

Sunday School.....10 am  
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth  
Service.....11 am  
Sunday Evening Service.....6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm  
Wednesday Service.....7 pm  
Friday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm  
(van transportation available)

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
710 Spruce Street  
348-5224  
Sunday School.....9:15 am  
Sunday Worship.....10:30 am

**Community of Christ**  
Pastor Ann Doty  
North Down River Rd. at  
1030 Glen Rd. • 348-9751  
Church School.....9:45 am  
Preaching.....11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer.....7 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor  
Parish Office - 707 Spruce - 348-7657  
Saturday Evening Masses.....4:30 pm  
Sunday Masses.....10:00 am

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## OBITUARIES

### Jerry L. Elekonich

July 16, 1951 - Aug. 9, 2008

Jerry Lee Elekonich, 57, of Grayling, passed away on August 9, 2008.

He was born in Toledo, Ohio, on July 16, 1951, to Paul and Kathleen (Woerner) Elekonich.

He served 22 years in the military including the Grenada, Persian Gulf and Desert Storm conflicts.

He retired as a gunnery Sgt. from the United States Marine Corp.

He was a lifetime member of VFW Post #3736 and American Legion Post #106.

He married the former Denise Mater on October 11, 1998.

He is survived by his mother, Kathleen Elekonich of Montoursville, Pa.; son, Marc Elekonich of Raleigh, N.C.; daughters: Jennifer (Colminton) Allen of Ft. Stewart, Ga., Renee (Mike) Joseph of Frederic, Kelly Meehan of Grayling and Erin Meehan of Grayling; nine grandchildren; sisters, Joan A. Suchomna of Sylvania, Ohio, Janet M. (Keith) Hoffman of Montoursville, Pa.; and brother: Joseph (Patricia) Elekonich of Saline.

He was preceded in death by his father, Paul Elekonich.

In keeping respect with his wishes, cremation has been completed and no public services will be held.

His family shares the opportunity for others to benefit by donating to "Gift of Life".

Memorial contributions may be made to: American Diabetes Association P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Vada B. Bloom

Oct. 17, 1925 - Aug. 6, 2008

Vada Belle Bloom, 82, of Yuma, Ariz., formerly of Oscoda, passed away on August 6, 2008, in Yuma, Ariz., where she had lived for three years.

She was born in Niles, on October 17, 1925.

She enjoyed family time, playing Bingo and baking. For many years, she was famous for the pies that she baked for the Knights of Columbus Fish Frys.

She is survived by daughters: Karen Bloom and Kathie Soroka of Oscoda; significant other, Bud Smith of Yuma, Ariz.; grandchildren: Jason (DeDee) Sabin of Grand Rapids, Shannon (Ryan) Story of Greenbush, Sarah Travis, James (Christine) Beckner, Mark Soroka and Joe Beckner, all of Oscoda; great-grandchildren: Even, Alyssa, Aaron, Katy, Ion, Brody, Ryan, Raelyn and Adrian Kate; sisters, Bea Campbell of Okla., and Zora Belcher of Tucson, Ariz.; brother, Leo Six of Niles; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Aaron Sabin.

Per her wishes, cremation has taken place.

A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, September 6, from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 349 South State St., Oscoda.

Condolences may be sent to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation because of her great-grandson, Ryan, or to the American Cancer Society because of her great-granddaughter, Katy.

Arrangements made by Buresh & Bennett Funeral Home, Oscoda.

### Ines A. McCoy

Aug. 10, 1926 - July 24, 2008

Ines Arlene (Henry) McCoy, 81, of Roscommon, passed away on July 24, 2008.

A funeral service was held on July 28, at Walsh Funeral Home in Roscommon.

Arrangements made by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

### John M. Sabon

Oct. 27, 1926 - Aug. 8, 2008

John M. Sabon "Big John", 81, of Chesterfield Township, formerly of Grayling, passed away at his home on August 8, 2008.

He was born in Detroit, on October 27, 1926, to John and Anna Sabon.

He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the Navy. The service brought him to Normandy.

He worked for Georgia Pacific for 13 years before retiring in 1990.

He married Deloris on February 15, 1947, at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Clawson.

He is survived by his wife of almost 62 years, Deloris; children: Gerald J. (Jacquelyn), Kenneth G. (Sharon), Michael J. (Melinda) and Philip D. (Laurel); nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and brothers, Joseph (Joan) and Robert (Judy).

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Anna; sister, Mary Burtwell; brother, Daniel; and grandsons, Patrick and Daniel.

A funeral service was held on August 12, at Gramer Funeral Home in Shelby Township.

Interment was at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly.

Condolences may be sent to [www.gramerfuneralhome.com](http://www.gramerfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements made by Gramer Funeral Home, Shelby Township.

### Leslie McDaniel

Leslie McDaniel, 67, of Grayling, passed away on August 10, 2008.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, Aug. 15, at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Ralph Chism

Aug. 3, 1928 - July 29, 2008

Ralph "Brody" Chism, 79, of Roscommon, passed away on July 29, 2008.

He was born in Hazel Park, on August 3, 1928, to the late Homer and Freeda (Short) Chism.

He married the former Barbara Gould on September 29, 1945, in Hazel Park. She preceded him in death on May 17, 2008.

He is survived by his daughters: Sandra Nash of Warren, Cynthia (Donald) Roeske of Troy, Rebecca (Ralph) Dandy of Grayling; sons, Roger (Linda) Chism of Roscommon and Richard (Glynnis) Chism of Florida; 11 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; sister, Robin (Richard) Gerard of Roscommon; and brother, Dr. James (Karen) Chism of Clinton Township.

He was preceded in death by his wife Barbara; and his sister, Jeri Gould.

A funeral service was held at Walsh Funeral Home in Roscommon on Saturday, August 2, with the Rev. Elizabeth Chace officiating.

Interment was at Gerrish Township Cemetery.

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## KCC again offers computer course for seniors

Kirtland Community College will again be offering a popular basic computer course designed especially for seniors and those with no prior computer experience.

Basic Computing (CIS-010) begins with how to turn on the machine and delves into the workings of the Windows XP operating system. The 10-week class is slated for 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. each Monday, starting Aug. 25, in Room 5 of the Instructional Building (INS) at the college's main campus near Roscommon.

Kirtland instructor Clay Horton said the manuals for the course - "Windows XP for Seniors" and "Internet and E-mail for Seniors" - use an easy, step-by-step format that is offered in large print.

Horton added Basic Computing students learn to enjoy using their computers at their own pace. They'll learn to

write letters and memos on a computer, send and receive messages via e-mail, explore the World Wide Web and customize computer settings.

"A lot depends on the class size and their interests," Horton said regarding the topics to be covered. "I let them tell me what they want to learn."

Marjorie Bigelow of St. Helen, who took the course during the 2008 winter semester, said she appreciated the fact she and her classmates were able to get individual attention from Horton and other staff members.

"He takes the time to help you," Bigelow said of Horton. "He's very patient and explains everything."

"I didn't even have a computer before," she added. "I decided I'd like to send e-mail and get on the Internet."

Such flexibility allows those who have taken the course before to benefit by taking it again and learning new topics. There are no prerequisites and qualifying seniors, 60 and older who reside within the Kirtland district, may be able to take the course tuition free.

"It's opened up a whole new field for me," said Suzanne MacGillivray-Wanko of

Roscommon, who also took the class earlier this year. "I learned what I can do with my computer. It's just not a billing tool."

MacGillivray-Wanko said the class has made her want to learn even more about computers, especially on what she can do with digital photography.

"It's a whole new ballgame," she added. "And I don't want to stop learning."

Senior citizens who are in-district are entitled to one tuition-free class - maximum of two credit hours - per semester. There is an additional course fee, however, and textbooks for the course will need to be purchased at the Kirtland Bookstore.

Classes for the fall 2008 semester at Kirtland are slated to start Aug. 23. Students can still sign up for classes, including CIS-010, during the fall registration period Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 18-19, from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Wednesday through Friday, Aug. 20-22, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information about the Basic Computing class or how to register for this or any other course selection, call 989-275-5000, ext. 284.

## RANGE FIRING

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard, Aug. 14 - 16 and Aug. 18 - 20.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618 and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), will be conducting artillery live fire, Aug. 14 - 16 and Aug. 20.

The following firing ranges are scheduled during the period of Aug. 14 - 20.

Small arms ranges, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek.

Range 20 and 21, demolition ranges, located south of Howe Rd., west of the Crawford County line, north of Daniels Rd., and east of the gas pipeline.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Aug. 19 - 20.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on Aug. 19 - 20. Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Rd. to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371.

For further information, call 989-344-6320.

## LIBRARY NEWS

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 10 a.m. If you are looking for an organization to connect with that makes a positive impact on our community, then join us and make a difference.

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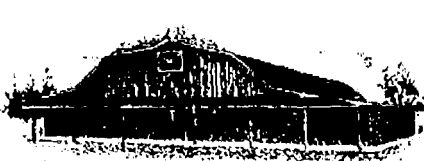
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## 46TH CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT

### Sentencings for July 2008

#### Hon. Janet M. Allen

Dale Edson Harding, age 26 of Farwell - Plead guilty on June 2, 2008, to home invasion-second degree; sentenced on July 7, 2008, to serve one year and seven months to 15 years in prison with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$60 state minimum costs.

Rayshawn H. Jones, age 36 of Detroit - Plead guilty on May 19, 2008, to controlled substance delivery less than 50 grams; sentenced on July 7, 2008, to serve one year and one month to 20 years in prison; ordered to pay

\$60 crime victim rights fee and \$60 state minimum costs.

Roger Dale Guilfoil, age 28 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 5, 2008, to home invasion-second degree; sentenced on July 7, 2008, to serve three years to 30 years in prison with credit for 147 days served; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$60 state minimum costs.

Mitchell Robert Freeman, age 20 of Grayling - Plead guilty on June 18, 2008, to controlled substance possession less than 25 grams; sentenced on July 7, 2008, to serve 30 days in jail with credit for 30 days served; ordered to pay \$250 restitution, \$60

crime victim rights fee, \$60 state minimum costs, \$300 circuit court costs and \$250 penal fine.

Lionel Anthony Hines, age 40 of Standish - Plead no contest on June 16, 2008, to false report of a felony; sentenced on July 21, 2008, to serve one year and 11 months to four years in prison; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$60 state minimum costs.

Russell Edward Cummer II, age 62 of Mt. Morris - Plead no contest on May 5, 2008, to operating under the influence causing incapacitating injury; sentenced on July 7, 2008, to serve 330 days in jail with credit for one

day served; ordered to pay \$1,000 penal fine, \$300 circuit court costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, 60 state minimum costs and \$7,050 restitution; placed on probation for 24 months.

#### Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Nicole Marie Johnson, age 17 of Flint - Plead guilty on June 5, 2008, to receiving and concealing stolen property less than \$200; sentenced on July 7, 2008, to pay \$350 attorney fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$50 crime victim rights fee, \$45 state minimum costs and \$100 penal fine; placed on probation for six months.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 89 complaints the week of Aug 4 - Aug. 10:

One missing person, 17 general non-criminal complaints, one structure fire, four false alarm activations, one assault/intimidation/stalking, three burglaries/home invasions, one burglary-forced entry-residence,

four larcenies, three fraudulent activities, one stolen property, two damage to properties, two drug/narcotic violations, eight public peace/disorderlies, two OUILs/UBALs, one operating while intoxicated, four health and safeties, one miscellaneous criminal offense, one miscellaneous arrest, five traffic accidents, two accidents-non-traffic,

two traffic safety public appearances, 11 family troubles-domestic, seven suspicious situations and five driving violations/driving while license suspended.

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## AREA EVENTS

Petoskey - "Singles for Christ," of Zion Lutheran Church, invites area singles ages 40 and over to a potluck picnic on Saturday, Aug. 16, at Charlevoix's Depot Beach covered pavilion at 6 p.m. Bring your place setting, beverage and call in for the dish that you will bring to pass. Swimming and a campfire on the beach is optional.

Reservations are required. Call Frieda and indicate what dish you plan to bring at 347-3438 weekdays, 347-5747 evenings or weekends, or e-mail to [frieda@compnir.com](mailto:frieda@compnir.com).

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# Wimpy's Cones and Coney Dogs has new owner

by Dan Sanderson  
 Staff Writer

A Grayling resident is transitioning from a life of hovering helicopters and landing airplanes to swirling ice cream cones and slathering Coney dogs.

Dennis Palmer assumed ownership of Wimpy's Cones and Coney Dogs, located at 6415 M-72 West, on July 14.

Palmer purchased the business from Janet and Larry Raymond, who owned the business for eight years.

Palmer said he approached the Raymonds about purchasing the business earlier this year. The Raymonds also operated Sylvester's for 26 years, which they sold last year, and are ready to pursue their retirement plans.

The business was known as Cups and Cones for many years. Prior to the Raymonds' assuming ownership, it was known as Shaker's.

The Wimpy's name is inspired by a nickname Larry Raymond earned among a group of buddies who have

traveled to North Carolina in April for the last 24 years to play golf. The name is also partially inspired by the Wimpy character in the Popeye comic strip.

Larry Raymond said operating Wimpy's gave the couple an opportunity to get to know more people and families in the community. They also became associated with organizations such as the Grayling Little League and the Grayling Redskins through fund-raisers for the teams.

"It's the greatest business in the world," he said. "People come in happy, and when they come in and get a good product, they go away happy."

Palmer said he was a regular customer at Wimpy's.

"I like ice cream," he said. "It's a fun place to go. The kids are always happy when they come here - even the older ones. When they come here, they're all kids."

With the exception of adding a canopy in front of the business, as a tip of the hat to the classic drive in diner, Palmer said there are no significant plans for changes at the business.

"We'll have the canopy, and people can drive in and enjoy their food and ice cream in their cars like they did in the past," Palmer said. "People like that."

Besides adding iced coffee, Palmer said that there are no plans to change up the menu at



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Dennis Palmer, above, assumed ownership of Wimpy's Cones and Coney Dogs, located on M-72 West, on July 14.

Wimpy's, which features char-broiled burgers, chicken sandwiches and an assortment of ice cream treats.

"They were successful, so we're going to continue doing what they did," Palmer said.

Palmer said his wife, Marilyn Palmer, who owns M/T Kitchens & Catering, will help out with the bookkeeping and do what she can to run the business.

Palmer, who has been the airfield manager at the Grayling Army Airfield since 1985, is planning to retire in September after working full-time for the

Michigan National Guard. Palmer, who will have 20 years of service with the National Guard, worked as a helicopter mechanic prior to taking up the manager's duties at the airfield. Palmer will retain his position as a soldier in the Joint Maneuver Training Center unit. Palmer said he hopes to groom his daughters, Tammie Cormier and Skylynn Palmer, to take over the day-to-day operations of Wimpy's.

"I will do the maintenance stuff and help do what I can, but I hope that they can take this over and run it," Palmer said.

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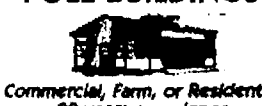
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This is an example of an intervention that is part of the hospital's quality care efforts to treat heart attacks, heart failure, pneumonia and meet other national quality standards. From October 2007 through March 2008, a focused effort by hospital physicians and staff contributed to a dramatic improvement in the most recent Trinity Health Quality Indicator scorecard.

The hospital's score jumped 39 points on Trinity's indicator system over the previous year. These measures also are areas tracked nationally by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, and The Joint Commission, as they examine hospital quality.

"This is a significant accomplishment considering Trinity Health raised the targets this year and Mercy has a small sam-

ple size for most indicators, many of which were new," said Jennifer Fuhrman, director of Quality at the hospital. "There is no doubt this accomplishment is the result of incredible collaboration between our physicians and entire staff."

Indicators that are measured include heart attack, heart failure, pneumonia, surgical care improvement, patient safety and patient satisfaction. The scores are tabulated monthly and rely on a combination of patient surveys and clinical statistics.

"Overall, the hospital had 11 quality indicators that were in the exceptional category," Fuhrman said. "Physicians provide great support for our efforts through their consistent patient care and documentation. Community residents can be confident that they will find quality care here to meet their health needs."

Mercy Hospital Grayling is owned by Trinity Health, the fourth-largest Catholic health care system in the country. For more information about Trinity Health, visit [trinity-health.org](http://trinity-health.org).

## Mediation training set for Gaylord

Community Mediation Services will present a 40-hour training for new mediators on Sept. 18-20 and Sept. 25-27 in Gaylord.

This Michigan State Supreme Court approved curriculum provides an overview of the state's Alternative Dispute Resolution program and the mediation process. Participants learn listening, questioning, negotiating, conversation skills, summarizing techniques, agreement writing and more.

Classes will be held two Thursdays, Sept. 18 and Sept. 25, from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., two Fridays, Sept. 19 and Sept. 26, and two Saturdays, Sept. 20 and Sept. 27, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Participants must attend all class hours to successfully complete the training.

Training will be held at the Otsego County United Way Building in Gaylord located at

116 Fifth Street (at the corner of Fifth and Elm).

Snacks and beverages will be provided, as well as lunch on Fridays and Saturdays.

Trainers include Judith Doan and Grant Bliss.

Training fee is \$50 per person for participants who agree to serve as a volunteer mediator with Community Mediation Services. The cost of the training for those who do not agree to volunteer with CMS is \$500 per person. The fee covers all course materials, including training manuals and meals.

Payment must be made prior to the first class.

Registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 12.

To reserve your place or for additional information, contact Judi Doan at 989-732-1576 or 1-800-873-7658, or e-mail to [communitymediationservices@verizon.net](mailto:communitymediationservices@verizon.net).

## Roscommon area residents needed to walk, run, raise funds for Special Olympic athletes

Roscommon area residents are needed to walk/run in Miles for Medals at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at Kirtland Community College.

This cross-generational community awareness walk will include area residents, who raise funds for SOMI by collecting donations for their participation. Proceeds from the walk go to support the year-round sports training and competition for the more than 170 SOMI athletes with intellectual disabilities who live in areas surrounding Roscommon.

People may participate by walking as an individual or on a team made up of people from their place of employment, senior center, religious organization, neighborhood, fam-

ily or friends.

The 2008 Miles for Medals walk at Kirtland Community College is one of more than 20 Miles for Medals events in Michigan slated for September and October.

SOMI is accepting registrants for all Miles for Medals Walks through the day of the event. Individuals or teams that are interested in walking can register at [www.somi.org](http://www.somi.org) or by calling 800-664-6404.

*Special Olympics Michigan provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Athletes build physical fitness, develop self-confidence, and prepare for participation in society.*

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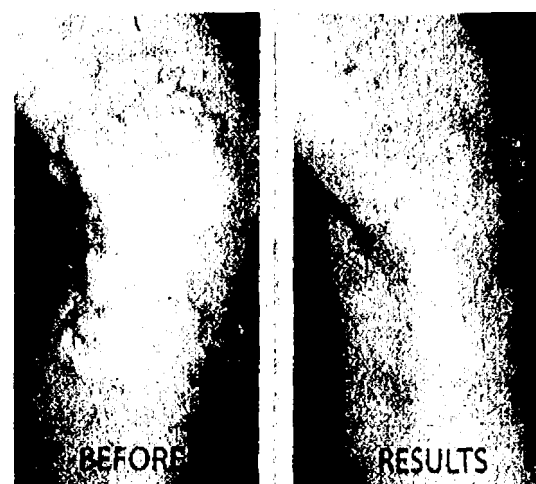
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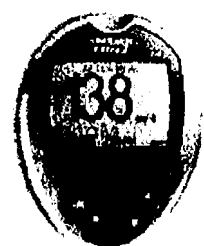
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## Mystery Mural gets finishing touches

The Mystery Mural has been completed.

On July 4th, the Watershed Art Project set up some creative activities on Michigan Avenue in downtown Grayling. This included still life drawing taught by Dan Feldhauser, weaving on a frame loom directed by Sherry Graziano, ceramic tile decorating directed by Jackie House, 3-D carving supervised by Scott McClain, and the mystery mural under the direction of Kim Diment and Terry Dickinson.

Pam Fisher and Charlotte Bloomquist helped with organization, set-up, and record keeping. Dan House provided mood music from the sidelines.

The Mystery Mural is a collaboration between wildlife artist Kim Diment, who painted the original work, and muralist Terry Dickinson, who guided the project and did the final touch-ups along with Watershed Art Project members and 41 volunteers from the public.

The Mystery Mural consisted of a stack of 108 panels that when assembled created a 9' by 12' mural. The public was invited to participate. Those who chose to do so were given a 4" square piece of the picture to enlarge to the one foot square panel.



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Diment and Dickinson were on hand to assist and instruct when requested. Other than the instructors, no one knew what the overall mural would look like or even what the subject might be.

During the July 4th painting session, 41 participants completed 54 panels. A week later, six members of the Watershed Art Project, Dan Feldhauser, Pauline

Hatfield, Pam Fisher, Fred Fisher, Scott McClain, and Terry Dickinson, held a painting session at Dan Feldhauser's farm to complete the remaining 54 panels.

On Saturday, Aug. 16, at 2 p.m. the mystery will be solved when the final product is unveiled. The mural will be installed on the side of the Radio Shack next to

the gazebo in downtown Grayling. A plaque will be attached that identifies each painter and which panel(s) he or she painted. A short ceremony will be held to dedicate this community art project and to congratulate the participants.

Also, the ceramic tiles have been fired and will be available for pick-up at that time.

## Kids read swarm of books for summer reading program

Congratulations are in order for this year's winners of the Crawford County Library's summer reading program.

All through June and July, the library staff has been bugging the kids to read and keeping them hopping with cool programs and

incentives.

The "Catch the Reading Bug" winners, of two 20-inch bikes, donated by Bob Smith from The Bicycle Shop and Amy Johnson, the manager for the Grayling Burger King, were Danni Seward, age 10, and Brittanie

Snyder, age 4.

This year, the library added a program called "Metamorphosis @ Your Library" for older kids and teens and the winners received gift certificates from various businesses in the area.

Those winners were Casey Dolash, Tara Iverson, Ana

Jennings, Dakotah Mansfield, Jessica Meyer, Jacob Perry and Emily Wingard.

"The kids all did a super job morphing into a cool you this summer," said Jane Gyulveszi, the program director for the Crawford County Library System.

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## Huron Pines announces area conservation events

Huron Pines, a nonprofit organization whose goal is to conserve the forests, lakes and streams of Northeast Michigan, announces upcoming area events.

On Aug. 28, a River Stewardship Workshop, presented by Huron Pines and the Pine River, Van Etten Lake Watershed Coalition, will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information or to RSVP, contact Casey Ressler at [info@huron-pines.org](mailto:info@huron-pines.org) or call (989) 344-0753.

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The AuSable Big Water Preservation Association Cleanup will be held on September 6. They will meet at 8 a.m. in Mio. For details, visit <http://www.asb-wpa.org/>.

On Sept. 17, the Huron Pines Fall Celebration will be held at the Ramada Inn in Grayling. To learn more about the event, visit <http://www.huronpines.org/article/80>. To RSVP, contact Jill Scarzo at (989) 344-0753 or [jill@huronpines.org](mailto:jill@huronpines.org).

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## Roof ready to be replaced



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Crawford County Historical Society is moving forward with plans to replace the roof on the Crawford County Museum in downtown Grayling. Donations were received to purchase the shingles and building materials for the project. The Historical Society had planned to use volunteer labor for the roof replacement, but due to the pitch of the three story structure, they are now seeking bids from roofing contractors to do the work, said Bob Young, a museum volunteer spearheading the roofing project. Donations will be sought to pay the contractor, Young said. Above, a crew from Wimsatt Building Materials places bundles of shingles on the roof for the project.

## Superintendent KO's Mixed Martial Arts event

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Promoters for the event filled out the required facility use request with Paul Brunell, the adult education director for Crawford AuSable Schools, in June. Brunell is charged with coordinating the use of district facilities with outside interests and organizations.

Promoters have been advertising and selling tickets for the match for two months since getting permission to use the facility.

But, after Powers saw a flier advertising the event during the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, he told organizers that they could not have the event at the school.

Powers said that he did not believe the fights were consistent with the school district's "purpose and mission," and feared that spectators would witness bloodshed and fighters being injured.

"We do not promote fighting, especially when there may be physical injuries to the participants," he said. "That's not something for the school district to be involved with."

Fighter Dave Shepherd, co-owner and head trainer for Team Takedown, said he was not pleased that a great deal of effort was put into the event only to have the rug pulled out from under them two weeks before the bouts.

Shepherd is a 1998 graduate of Grayling High School and a former all state wrestler. After joining the Navy to see the world, Shepherd got involved in Mixed Martial Arts fighting. Mixed Martial Arts is a hybrid of wrestling, kick boxing and karate. Fighters are allowed to tap out during the bouts and referees and corner men view the action. There are also doctors, nurses and paramedics at the events.

Shepherd said that the fights are amateur bouts, and do not allow elbows or knees to the head or spine or eye gouging.

Shepherd said that thoughts of the Ultimate Fighting Championship, which is popular with TV viewers, conjures up bad images for what they are trying to do locally.

"That's the NFL of fighting,

and that's the elite level of fighting," he said.

Shepherd has won four title belts as an amateur fighter and has recently won his first professional bout at an event held at Milwaukee in July.

Shepherd and Paul "Small Paul" Martin are the owners of Team Takedown. Martin was scheduling the fight card for the Northern Michigan Combat Challenge I.

Shepherd said there are several teams across the state training fighters for Mixed Martial Arts matches. He said he enjoys training himself and other fighters and enjoys the thrill of the competition as an individual competitor.

"Everything just kind of fades away once you get in the cage," he said. "You're in the moment and there's nothing quite like it."

Larry Burns, who is a partner in New World Karate with his son, Zack Burns, said he has mixed feelings about the cancellation of the event.

Burns said that he appreciated the school district for allowing New World Karate to host karate tournaments at the Grayling High School. Burns, however, said he would have appreciated more notice that the event could not be held at the school, since he had put hundreds of dollars into promoting it.

Burns said New World Karate

has had successful Mixed Martial Arts fights at Treetops Resort in Gaylord, Kalkaska's Kaliseum and a recent event in Houghton Lake. He added that he has donated thousands of dollars in proceeds from concessions to local organizations in those communities.

Burns said that they have not had a fighter injured since organizing the bouts in April. He added that Zack Burns was recently appointed to a statewide committee aimed at fighter safety.

"The safety of the fighters is our biggest concern," he said. "There are promoters that are out there just trying to make a buck."

Burns acknowledged the use of a cage may bring a negative perception to the bouts.

"I guess the cage brings a bad opinion on things," he said.

Burns said that he understands Shepherd's hard feelings over the cancellation of the event, since he wanted to stage a fight in Grayling.

"He wanted to bring this to Grayling because he is from Grayling - it's his hometown," Burns said.

Burns said that he had secured the proper liability insurance to cover the school district and the fighters.

Powers said that liability was never a concern when he chose to cancel the event. He added that

he would have no problem with New World Karate hosting karate tournaments in the school facilities.

"I didn't want that type of event in an educational institution," Powers said. "I'm not saying it is good or bad. I'm just saying that the middle school was not a good venue and they should seek another venue for the event."

Burns said he purposely held New World Karate tournaments in Grayling in April, providing an influx of business between the winter, snowmobile season, and the spring and summer tourism seasons.

Burns said the Mixed Martial Arts bouts could help fill hotels and restaurants and bring customers into businesses if they are allowed to generate an interest for the sport here in Grayling.

"I think this was a big misunderstanding and I think this is just another missed opportunity for Grayling," Burns said.

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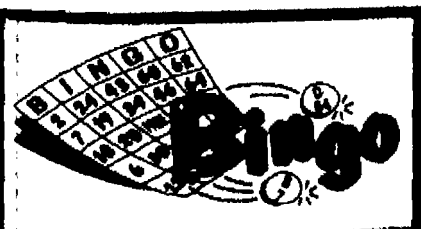
The auction will be held at the Grayling Public Library, 100 N. Down River Rd. W, Grayling, MI 49738. The auction will begin at 10:00 AM and will last until 1:00 PM.

For more information, please contact the Grayling Public Library at 989-348-7671 or visit our website at [www.graylingmi.gov](http://www.graylingmi.gov).

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## Ride raises money to help supply area food pantries

by Dan Sanderson  
 Staff Writer

About five dozen bikers recently rolled through northern Michigan, raising money to help put food on the tables for needy families.

Linda and Bob Krajewski, the owners of the Swamp II Bar and Restaurant in Frederic and organizers for ABATE Regions #4 and #16, spearheaded the ride which was held on Sunday, Aug. 2.

ABATE stands for American Bikers Aiming Toward Education, an organization that has been dedicated to freedom and fighting for the rights of all Michigan motorcyclists since 1976.

The focus of the ride was to raise money for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center and the Roscommon Food Bank.

Bikers met for the ride at the Lost Creek Sky Ranch in Luzerne. They then traveled to Tally's in Lewiston, the Green Lantern in Alba and the Railside Bar and Grill in Elmira before completing their journey around the region and returning to the Swamp II Bar and Restaurant.

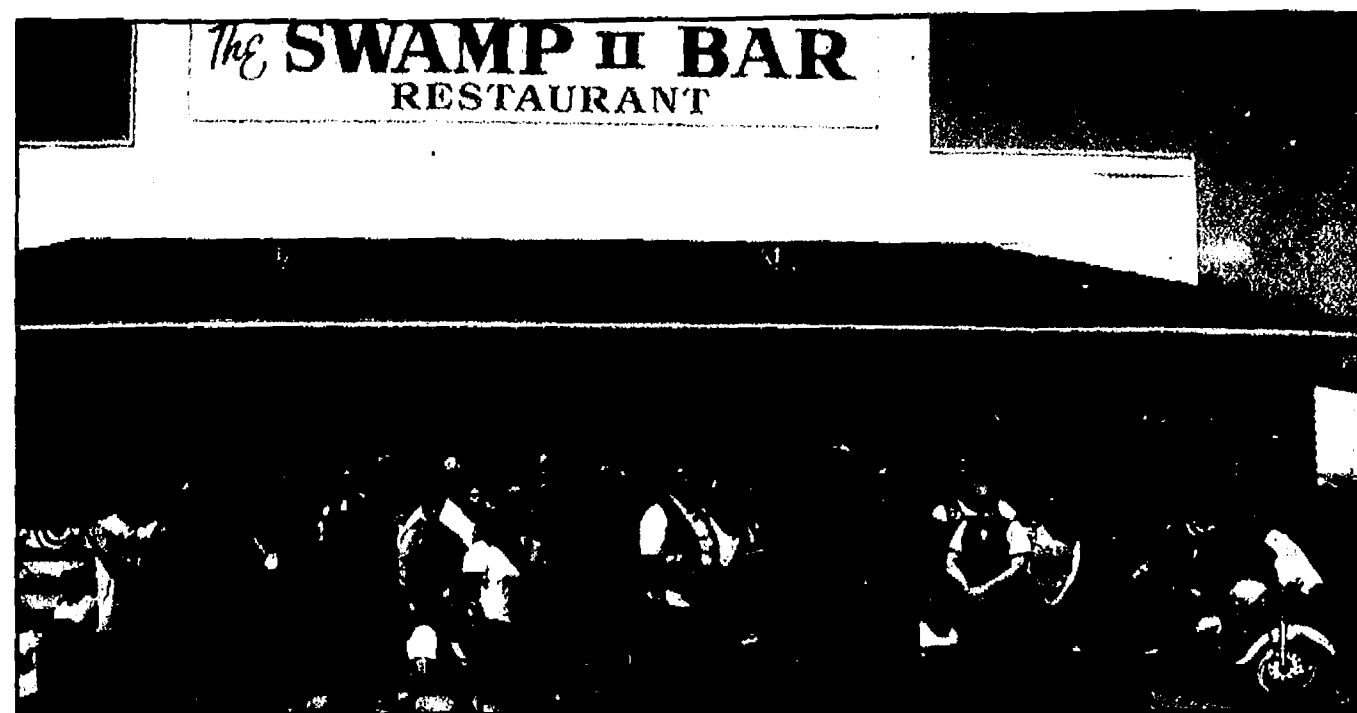
At each stop, bikers collected memorabilia, such as hats, T-shirts and hoodies, which were then sold during a silent auction at the Swamp II. Items donated from area businesses were also sold during the auction, while bikers enjoyed a buffet dinner supplied by the Swamp II and members of the Frederic community.

The ride raised \$400, which will be split between the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center and the Roscommon Food Bank.

Bob Krajewski said organizers were pleased with the results of the first time event, which they plan to make an annual endeavor. They hope the funds will go



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towards supplying food to the needy and helping the food pantries maintain their operations.

"We're hoping to help people a little less fortunate and to make sure everybody is eating," he said.

Gerry Schroeder, the coordinator for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, said every little bit helps

as families are facing layoffs, tough economic times and high gas prices.

"It goes right on the shelves and anything that's donated goes right to buy food," Schroeder said.

The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center was founded in August 1992. The agency is supported by gifts, grants and donations

from local community service groups, businesses, churches and individuals.

The goal of the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center is to provide food, encouragement, education, support and help to people in need.

To contact the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center for more information, call 348-6046.

## Beware of Web sites that charge fees for unemployment claims

The state of Michigan is warning unemployed workers in the state to avoid using independent Web sites to apply for unemployment benefits.

"There is only one official Web site that unemployed workers should use when applying for unemployment benefits in Michigan," Keith Cooley, director of the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth stated, "and that site belongs to the state's Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA) at www.michigan.gov/uia, and there is no fee for using the site."

He added that UIA's toll-free claims telephone line, 1-866-500-0017, is also the only official phone number workers should call to apply for unemployment benefits in Michigan.

Cooley issued the warning

after learning of a woman in southwest Michigan who reportedly had filed an unemployment benefit claim through a private Web site and was charged \$19.95 plus an ongoing bi-weekly fee.

"There is absolutely no reason why anyone should pay a fee to apply for unemployment benefits," he declared. "Anyone who visits a Web site that charges a fee for processing their application for unemployment benefits should immediately stop and exit that site before they give their credit card number or Social Security number."


"This sort of Web site preys on those who can least afford it," Cooley said. "These independent sites may look official, but they are not authorized by the state of Michigan. In fact, using them could jeopardize or delay a work-

er's benefits and expose them to possible identity theft."

UIA's Web site is available to accept unemployment claims between 7 a.m. Monday through 7 p.m. Saturday. In addition, unemployed workers have the option of filing their unemployment benefit claims by phoning UIA's toll-free claims line at 1-866-500-0017. Phone applications can be filed weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., although there is a call-in schedule for Monday through Wednesday. The schedule is based on the last two digits of the caller's Social Security number.

"I encourage anyone applying for state unemployment benefits to visit the www.michigan.gov/uia site to file their unemployment claim," Cooley said. "It's fast, easy and available at just about any hour of the day from Monday through Saturday."

He noted that the agency's telephone claims line has been extremely busy in recent days due to a heavy influx of calls from unemployed workers seeking information about their possible eligibility for the new federal Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) program. July is also one of the busier periods for the agency due to seasonal shutdowns in the auto industry. Cooley asked that those calling the agency about the EUC program to be patient as UIA staff is putting EUC claims into its system as quickly as possible.

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The Closing & Emergency Hotline may be accessed directly by dialing 344-3530 twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

### SCHEDULE FOR OPENING WEEKS OF SCHOOL

School will be in session for all students Tuesday, September 2.

All employees will meet in district and building organizational meetings and professional development programming on Tuesday, August 26 - Thursday, August 28.

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Parents are urged to register their children beginning the week of August 18, if they are new to the Crawford AuSable School District. Students new to the district can report to the building they will be attending from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday. A current immunization record must be presented or contained in transfer records. At the elementary level, the building principal will assign the student to a classroom. At middle school and high school levels, the student will be assigned a counselor who will assign a class schedule after reviewing transferred records and meeting with the student to discuss goals, interests, and past successes. For this reason, although not mandatory, it is suggested that all new to the district high school students call ahead and make an appointment with high school counseling office secretary Teresa Bonamie at 344-3512.

### Michigan Requires Immunization For School Entry

Michigan law prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without a record of having received at least one dose of each; measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Records for all entering kindergarten students and students enrolled from outside the district will be reviewed to ensure immunizations are up to date. Notice will be sent to parents or guardians if there is no immunization record upon school entry or if records are incomplete. Students not in compliance with state immunization requirements will be excluded from school until documentation of immunization is presented. Parents may sign a waiver if they have a religious or other objection to immunization, or they may provide a statement of objection for medical reasons which has been signed by a physician. Michigan law requires that all students be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella. Immunization can be obtained from your physician or health department.

### BUILDING USE BY OUTSIDE GROUPS

Persons or groups wishing to use school district facilities outside of the regular school day can call the Community Education Director at 348-6137. A building request form will be provided and if the request is approved, a contract will be completed. It is the policy of the district to charge a fee for such use. Fees are based upon the cost of utilities, materials, and personnel to the district and upon the type of group using the facility. Requests for building use must be filed at least ten days prior to the date requested. Classrooms, cafeteria, auditorium, and gymnasium are available for use. Requests for use during school hours must be processed through the building principal.

## SCHEDULES

### Building Start Times

The high school will start first, beginning at 8:10. The middle school will start at 8:25, the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary 8:30.

### First Day of School

Tuesday, September 2, 2008 - The first day of school will be a full day at all buildings. School will be in session for all students beginning Tuesday, September 2.

### High School New Student Orientation

Thursday, August 28, 2008 - Orientation for high school freshmen, sponsored by the student council, will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Grayling High School. Parents join in at noon.

### Notice

Wednesday, August 27, 2008 - All school offices will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All school employees will be in general school district meetings.

### Daily Time Schedules

#### High School

1<sup>st</sup> Hour 8:10-9:20  
Passing 9:20-9:27  
2nd Hour 9:27-10:37

#### IF "A" LUNCH

A Lunch 10:37-11:02  
Passing 11:02-11:09  
3rd Hour 11:09-12:19

#### IF "B" LUNCH

Passing 10:37-10:44  
3rd Hour 10:44-11:54  
B Lunch 11:54-12:19

Passing 12:19-12:26  
4th Hour 12:26-1:36  
Passing 1:36-1:43  
5th Hour 1:43-2:53

#### Middle School

Starting Time 8:25  
Ending Time 3:08

#### Lunch Schedule:

"A" Lunch 11:40 - 12:05  
"B" Lunch 12:10 - 12:35  
"C" Lunch 12:41 - 1:06

### Grayling Elementary School and AuSable Primary

8:30 a.m. - 3:18 p.m.

### 2008 - 2009 CALENDAR

August 26-28, 2008 ..... Teacher Organizational Meetings  
September 2 ..... School Opens for All Students  
October 8 ..... Parent/Teacher Conferences (HS)  
Conference Hours: 3:30pm - 6:30pm  
(Full day of school for students)  
November 5 ..... Parent/Teacher Conferences (MS, GE, AP)  
Conference Hours: 3:30pm - 6:30pm  
(Students and HS staff 1/2 day)  
November 6 ..... Parent/Teacher Conferences (MS, GE, AP)  
Conference Hours: 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
(Students and HS staff 1/2 day)  
November 12 ..... Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL  
November 21 ..... End of First Trimester  
November 27 and 28 ..... Thanksgiving Vacation - NO SCHOOL  
December 22 ..... Winter Vacation Begins  
January 5, 2009 ..... School Resumes  
January 21 ..... Parent/Teacher Conferences (HS)  
Conference Hours: 3:30pm - 6:30pm  
(Full day of school for students)  
February 13 ..... Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL  
February 16 ..... Mid Winter Break - NO SCHOOL  
March 6 ..... End of Second Trimester - Students 1/2 day  
Teacher Records P.M.  
March 18 ..... Parent/Teacher Conferences (MS, GE, AP)  
Conference Hours: 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
(Students and HS staff 1/2 day)  
April 3 ..... Spring Vacation Begins - NO SCHOOL  
April 13 ..... Schools Resumes  
April 22 ..... Parent/Teacher Conferences (HS)  
Conference Hours: 3:30pm - 6:30pm  
(Full day of school for students)  
May 25 ..... Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL  
June 5 ..... Last Day of School - Students 1/2 day  
Teacher Records P.M.

## 2008-2009 Bus Routes

Transportation Supervisor  
Brian Hulbert,  
Transportation Office, 344-3545

DOG - 6-Mile 6:30, Old 277-Mile 6:40, West Fletcher 6:45, Oak 7:00, Fox Run 7:15, King 7:25, Beaver 7:35.

ELEPHANT - Staley Lake 6:35, Stephan Bridge 6:45, Shaw Park 7:05, North Down 7:15, Mobile Estates 7:30.

FROG - Waters 6:48, Roberts Rd. 6:52, Bradford Lake Hills 7:00, Mt. Frederic 7:12, Old 27 to Frederic 7:20 to 7:30, Frederic Elementary 7:35.

RABBIT - Brown/Co Rd 6:12 7:08, Kolka Creek Rd. 7:12, Cameron Bridge Rd. 7:17, Kolka Creek 7:20, Hulbert Rd. 7:25, Brown/Center 7:30, May Lake 7:33, Sand Hill 7:38, Batterson 7:40, Wellington Way/Banbury 7:59.

ELMER FUDD - M-93 6:30, Bear Lake 6:34, White Rd 6:38, Sherman 6:44, Babbitt 6:58, Feldhauser 7:05, Co Rd 6:12 7:13, Roberts Rd., 7:26, Frederic School, HS Suzanne 7:55.

WALRUS - S. Grayling Rd. 6:35, Dort 6:47, Oak 6:53, Fletcher 7:02, 7 Mile 7:10, S. Grayling 7:14, Old 27 7:22, 5 Mile 7:24.

ZEBRA - Evergreen 6:55, Pine Point Rd. 6:59, Old Dam 7:06, Little John 7:13, Robinhood 7:17, Nottingham 7:21, Margrethe Blvd. 7:27, Whales Way 7:36.

TIGGER - Ox Bow 6:46, Connors Flat 6:55, Wakeley Bridge 7:05, Kelm Way 7:12 Horseshoe Tr. 7:15 Pappy's Tr. 7:20, Clearwaters 7:30.

GARFIELD - Manistee River 6:35, Goose Creek Rd. 6:48, M-72 West 6:49, N. Forest Trail 6:50, River View 7:00, Arrowhead 7:13, McIntyre Landing 7:20, Battalion 7:30.

LION - Old 612 6:10, Twin Bridge 6:25, 612 & Lovell's Rd. 6:40, Timber Lane 7:00, North Down 7:13.

MOUSE - AuSable Trail 6:50, Wendy Lane 6:52, Walnut Plaisance 6:55, Eagle Point 7:09, Danish Landing 7:14, Old Lake Rd. 7:28, Glenn 7:37, Clough Sub. 7:46.

PIG - Bobcat Trail 7:10, Jones Lake Rd 7:20, Wilcox Bridge 7:30, M-93 Trailer Park 7:35.

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## College president outlines new vision for Kirtland

Just a little more than a year after taking the reigns as the top administrator at Kirtland Community College, the college's president used an all-staff meeting Monday, Aug. 11, to outline what he hopes is a new vision for the institution established in 1966.

At the fall convocation Monday, KCC president Dr. Thomas Quinn told staff and faculty members he was providing a glimpse into ideas under consideration by administrators and the board of trustees, and challenged employees to accept new roles in helping redefine how the college serves the region.

"Our communities are changing, aren't they?" Quinn said. "We need to create a new vision."

"We're working on a new model of leadership," he added. "We're all leaders. We're all expected to lead."

The changes outlined Monday include new academic programs, technology upgrades, new and upgraded facilities, plans for student housing and additional satellite campuses. KCC officials have already begun researching new programs, such as a wild fire academy, fire science, medical assistant, pharmacy technician, aviation maintenance, oil well drilling technician and energy technology.

Faculty, staff and administrators cheered as Quinn announced plans to establish an "extension site" in West Branch by the fall of 2009, one that could house a proposed surgery technology program, as well as general education and dual-credit courses. Another extension site might be explored after that, though no timetables for discussions have been set.

"There's a real opportunity to do that," Quinn said of creating the extension sites. "I think we need to start to open our markets ... and we need to do that right away."

College officials are also hoping to assist neighboring K-12 school districts, which more and more are faced with program cuts due to declining enrollment or other financial factors, by offering dual-enrollment classes at area high schools. Discussions are underway to offer dual-credit classes to Roscommon area stu-

dents as early as 2009.

"We need to be there," Quinn said. "And we need to be there by January. Then, we need to take it down the road to other schools to help out our educational partners."

Another potentially bold step, one which caused a round of applause to rise from the crowd, was Quinn's announcement that Kirtland will seek to offer four-year degree programs in applied technology programs, such as nursing. Kirtland and other members of the Michigan Community College Association are working in support of legislation at the state level that would allow two-year institutions to offer bachelor's degrees in specific areas.

"I know we'll have some opposition to that. I understand it," Quinn said. "(But) we need to change. I always say, 'If you stop getting better, you stop being good.' We need something new. We need to be doing this."

If unable to offer four-year programs directly, Quinn added Kirtland will seek to partner with other colleges and universities to bring those programs here. That could, if needed, include the creation of a "university center" at the college's main campus near Roscommon.

In addition to new programs, administrators and faculty leaders are working on a new course template to eliminate overlaps in scheduling courses. The new template, according to Quinn, could allow students to attend a full slate of courses while having to be on campus for as little as two days a week.

"I commend the people that are already working on that," he said.

Also, in an effort to increase student access to services, Quinn announced he believes Kirtland could be a leader in offering Internet access through the use of T-1 lines, allowing for high-speed Internet access. This would allow the college to offer enhanced online courses, with many students no longer limited by slower dial-up service.

"By 2010, we could redefine 'community' and provide education to everyone connected to a T-1 line," he said. "We'll have raised the bar considerably."

"We'll be the only college in the nation doing this. We'll have

bragging rights on this one."

There will be physical changes on the Roscommon campus as well. College officials were recently notified they should receive state funding to assist with a \$500 to \$1.2-million upgrade to its well and water distribution system. According to Quinn, that will help provide the infrastructure necessary for upgrades to existing buildings, as well as establish the footprint needed for the construction of new facilities.

Kirtland recently suspended its existing student housing program. But, once the water and well system is addressed, officials could consider building new student housing, such as a dorm, update the existing Student Center and/or look at a state-of-the-art lab facility for its nursing program.

"I think there are some real opportunities here," Quinn said.

Plans already call for new student housing options to be defined by the end of 2009. Quinn, himself, recently visited four other community colleges to view their student housing operations and is encouraging board members and other Kirtland officials to conduct similar visits in the near future.

"It could be we have no housing at all," he said. "(But) the decision on that has taken too long already. I'm giving us a year and a half."

Before taking questions, Quinn said that many of the items outlined Monday were more attainable than people might think.

"A lot of things I've talked about we've already had definitive discussions on," he said. "It's closer to being a reality than just a dream."

Currently, about 2,200 students attend a variety of certificate and two-year degree programs at Kirtland's two campuses - at Roscommon, and the Michigan Technical Education Center (MTEC) in Gaylord - with the college's service area including all or parts of Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Otsego, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Gladwin and Alcona counties, and the surrounding areas.

For more information on Kirtland, visit online at [www.kirtland.edu](http://www.kirtland.edu).

### Northern Michigan employer forum to host business workshop

The Northern Michigan Employer Forum Committee will hold its sixth annual business workshop: "Laws of Attraction: The Right Personnel + Repeat Customers = High Profits," on Thursday, Oct. 2, from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Otsego Club & Resort. The \$20 registration fee includes a light breakfast, lunch and two informative sessions.

The morning session will provide information to guide partici-

pants on employment laws (including FMLA, Workers Comp, COBRA and health benefits) and dealing with fraud and embezzlement. In the afternoon, hospitality practices and customer service will be examined. The featured speakers are Attorney Laura Dinon, from Plunkett Cooney, and Jane Bertsch of Where Hospitality Works!

Businesses and organizations can gain insight from this low-cost training. This event will be held at the Otsego Club & Resort in Gaylord. The deadline to register is Friday, Sept. 19. For additional information, log on to [www.employerforum.org](http://www.employerforum.org) or contact Michigan WORKS! Business Liaison Kay at 989-348-8709 or contact Jeanie at 989-785-4054.

The workshop is a sponsored event which helps to keep the registration fee affordable. The Employer Forum committee acknowledges DLEG - BWT Veteran Services, North Central Michigan College - Institute for Business & Industry Training, Northeast Michigan Consortium, Northeast Michigan WORKS!, Northwest Michigan WORKS! and the Otsego County Economic Alliance.



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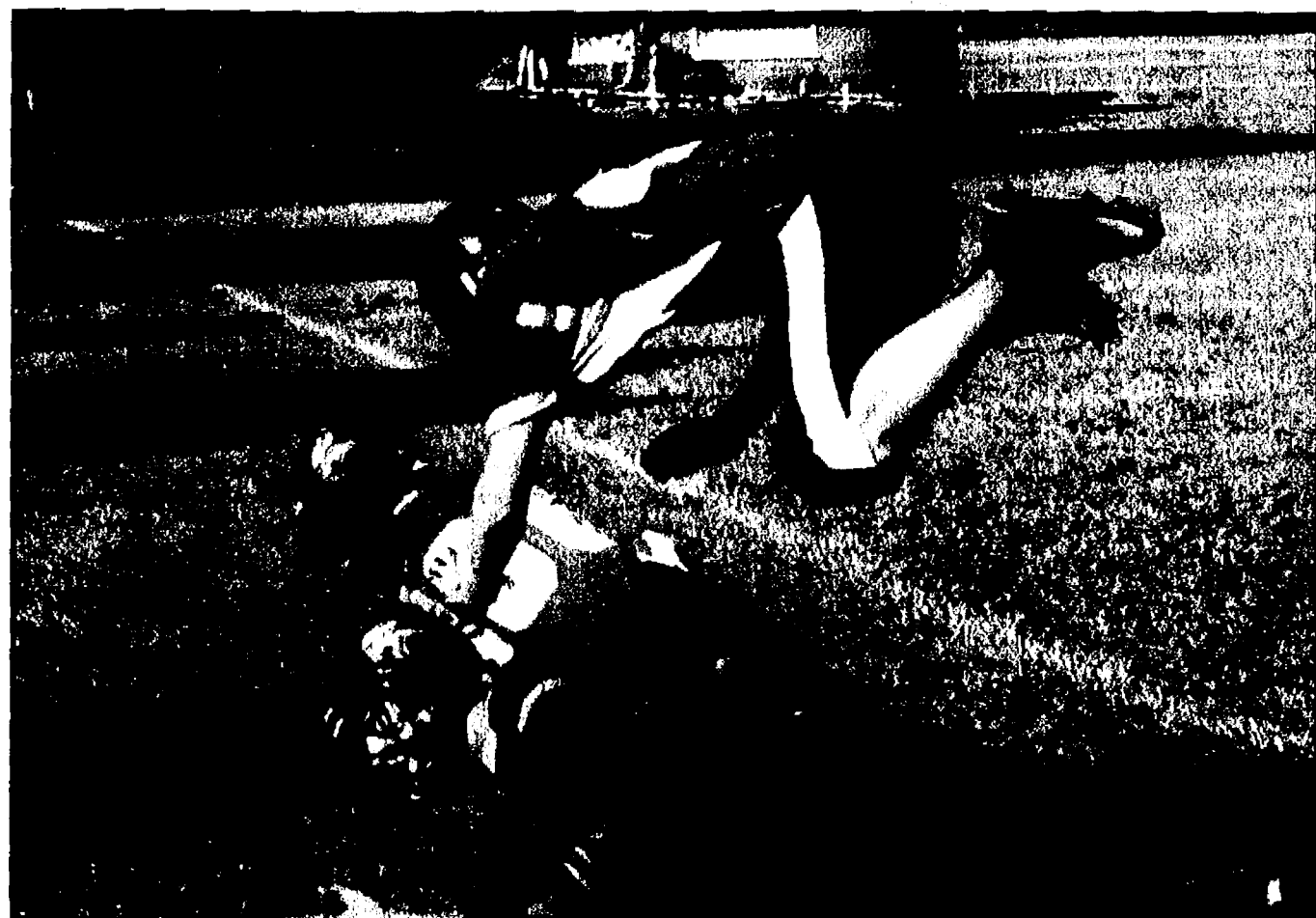
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Football players do "log rolls" during a practice drill on Monday, Aug. 11.



The Vikings work on blocking and pass rushing on Monday morning.

# Fall sports teams begin practicing on Monday

First football games set for Aug. 27 and 28

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

Practices for the 2008 high school fall sports season began this week, and most teams will play their first games of the year within the next two weeks.

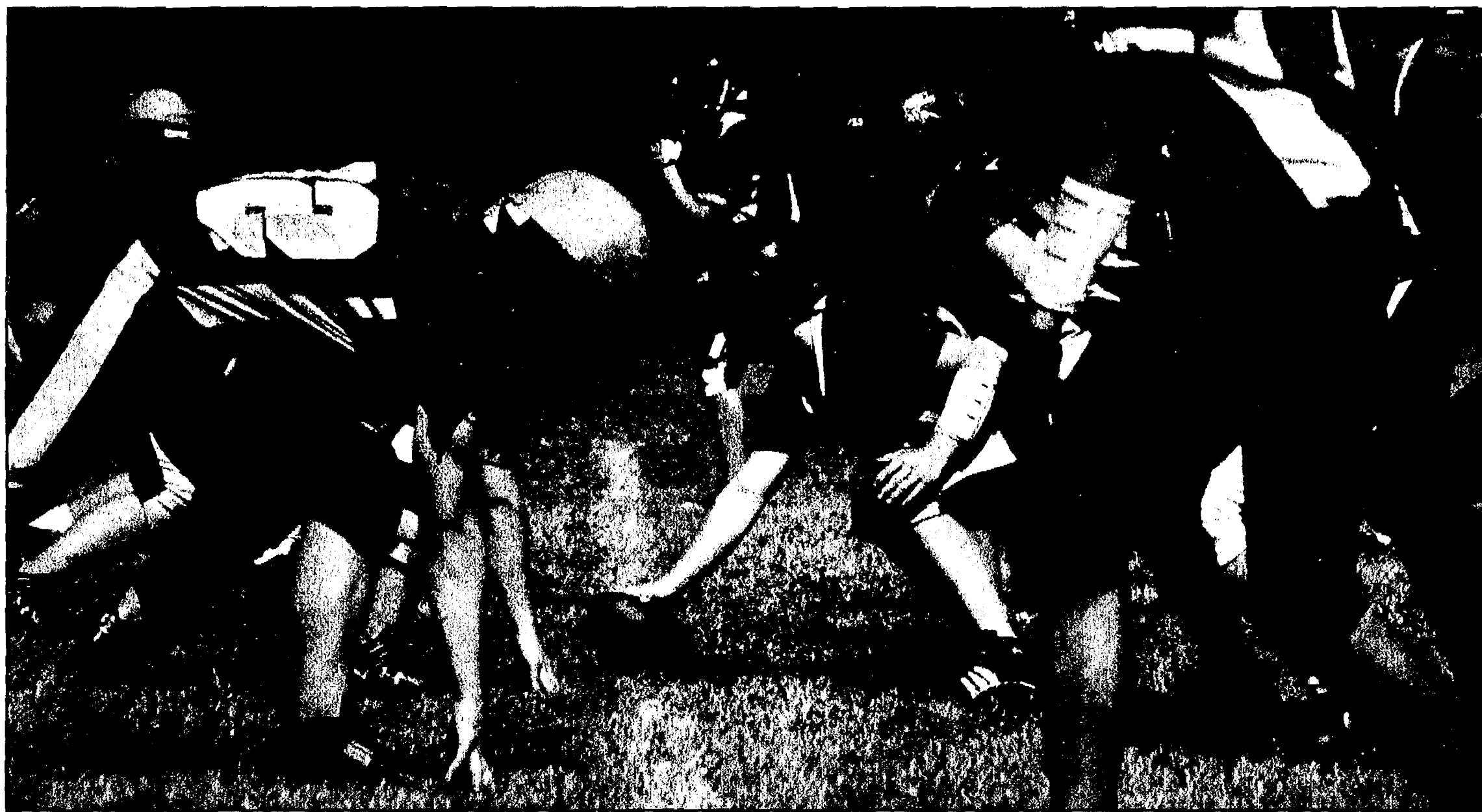
The first day of official practice for fall sports — football, volleyball, boys soccer, tennis, and girls golf — was Monday, Aug. 11. School doesn't start until Tuesday, Sept. 2, but several teams will play their season openers later this month, before students head back to the classrooms for the fall trimester.

"We just had our coach's meeting," said Tim Sanchez, athletic director for the Crawford-AuSable School District. "Everyone's excited and ready to get the season going. We should have good numbers in all of our sports."

Sanchez, who is in his second year as athletic director, said there are both advantages and disadvantages to having games

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Photos by Caleb Casey

Players on offense and defense prepare for a snap during Monday morning's football practice at Grayling High School. Monday was the first official day of practice for the 2008 fall sports season.



Quarterback Jimmy Osga throws a pass during Monday's practice.



Grayling football players run a sprint on Monday, Aug. 11.

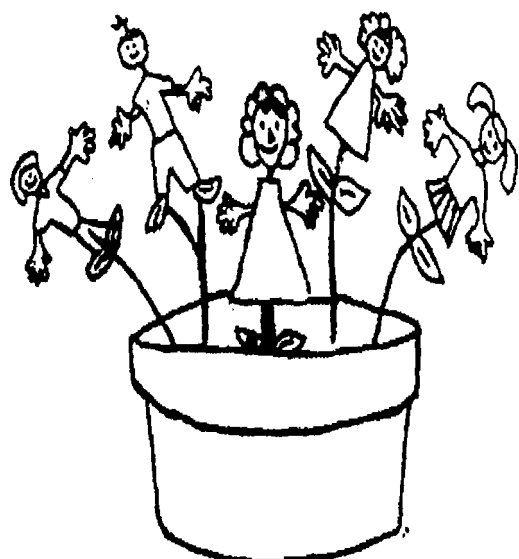


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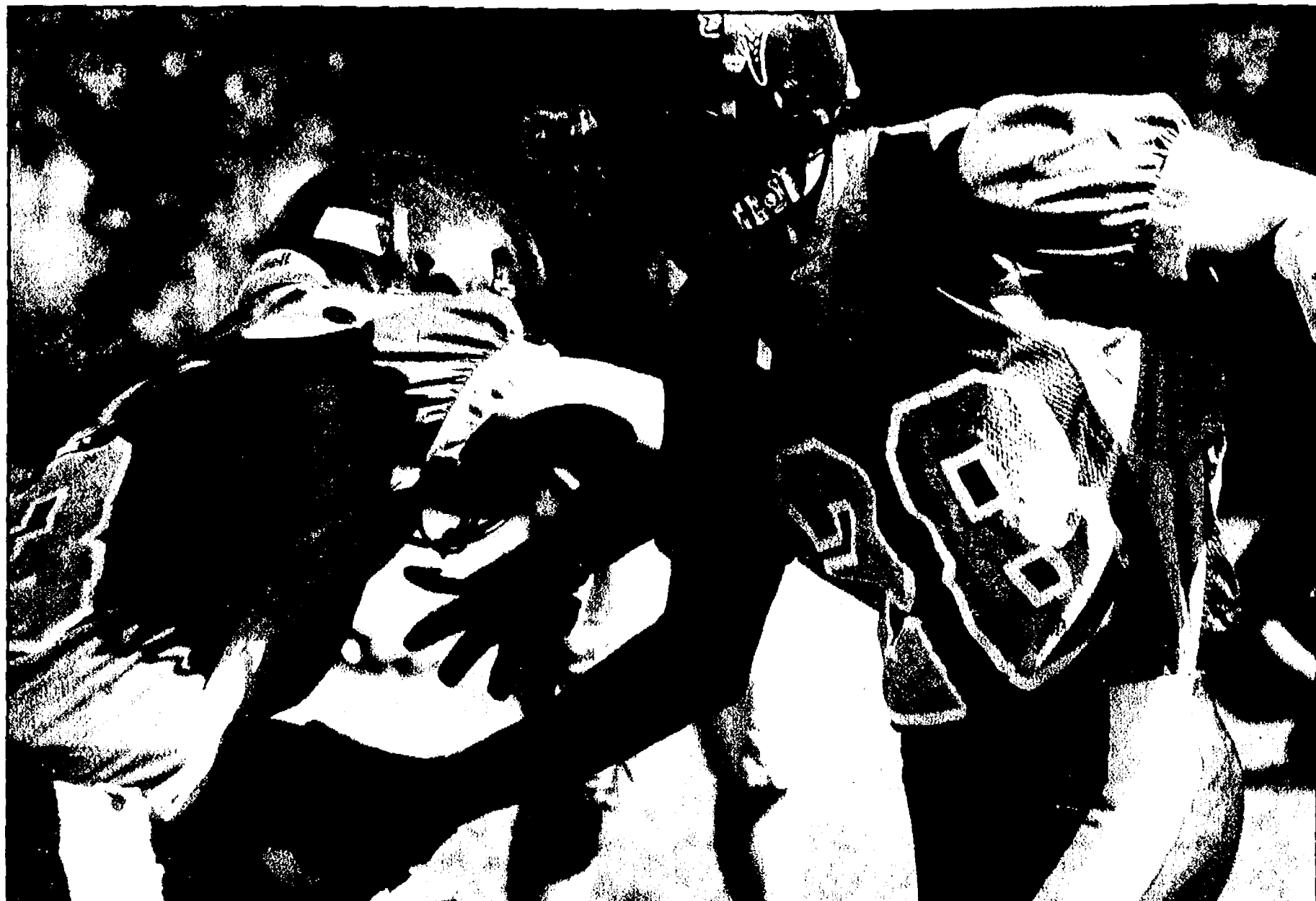
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Tyler Hanson hands the ball to another running back during a football practice drill on Monday, Aug. 11.

# Fall sports teams begin practicing on Monday

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and practices before school offi-

cially begins. For coaches, one benefit is that students are generally fresher before school starts, but routines and communication are better while school is in session, he said.

"As far as spectators, we have more people when school is going on because people are talking about it," Sanchez said. "It's give-and-take, having it before school starts."

"We should have decent teams this year all around," Sanchez

said. "The senior class has some pretty good athletes. The girls, the sophomore class was pretty impressive as freshmen. The freshmen boys also, another good group. We're looking for some big things in the next couple years. We've got good young coaches to build them up."

The 2008 football program will have its same head coaches back from last year. Ben Brock returns as the varsity head coach, and Chris Kucharek will again coach the junior varsity squad. Sanchez is back as a varsity assistant, and Ron Wyman returns as a JV assistant.

Last year's varsity squad posted a 7-2 regular season record and qualified for the playoffs.

The varsity football team will open its 2008 season with a road game at Roscommon on Thursday, Aug. 28, at 7 p.m. The JV squad will host the Roscommon Bucks on

Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 6 p.m.

Sanchez said the school's grounds crew is hard at work getting the football field where it needs to be, following a summer in which field maintenance had to be paused due to reconstruction of the track.

"The new track is all set and ready to go. The problem is, it took too long to finish, so the football field, they couldn't water or fertilize it. The grounds crew has been working really hard getting it back in shape. It already looks a lot better," Sanchez said. "The grounds crew and maintenance crew have been doing an awesome job this summer. They never cease to amaze me. Most people think people in the school have the summer off, but I see them out here working every day. They're always busy, always working on something."

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Spencer Dean catches a pass during a receiving drill at Monday's football practice.





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Craig Cobb, coach of the GHS boys soccer team, talks to his players on Monday, Aug. 11 – the first day of official practices for the 2008 fall sports season.

# Fall sports teams begin practicing on Monday

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The GHS volleyball program – like the football program – will have its same roster of head coaches back from last year: Jessica Szymoniak (varsity), Jenny Swander (JV), and Brooke Laurent (freshman).

Volleyball switched from the winter season to the fall season last year due to a court ruling against the Michigan High School Athletic Association. The move leaves volleyball as the only indoor sport played at GHS during the fall season, so the season change offers the program

the benefit of not having to compete for gym time.

The varsity volleyball team's first meet of the year is the Roscommon Tournament, which is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 9 a.m. The JV and freshman volleyball squads play their first meets in September.

The GHS boys soccer team, which is scheduled to play its season opener next week, will be coached by Craig Cobb again this year.

Last year's squad finished the regular season with a 7-10 record, then won two playoff games

before ending its season in the district finals.

The soccer team will open its 2008 season with a nonconference game against Standish Sterling on Thursday, Aug. 21, at 5 p.m.

The girls golf team will be coached by Keri Brock this year. Brock, who's also the softball coach at GHS, will be in her first year as coach of the golf squad.

The golf team will host the Grayling Invitational at Grayling Country Club on Monday, Aug. 25, at 9 a.m.

The tennis team, which will

include both boys and girls again this year, does not have a coach yet. The tennis squad's season opener is set for Monday, Aug. 18.

Season passes for the 2008-2009 athletic season are now available at the GHS office. Passes are \$150 for a family pass, \$90 for an adult pass, and \$25 for a student pass. People can earn a family pass by working the gate at six sporting events, and adult passes can be earned by working at four events. To sign up for gate duty and earn a season pass, contact Dianne Tobin at 344-3506.



Jordan Small passes the ball to a teammate during Monday's soccer practice.



Ashten Linkhart, left, and Jake Haupt, right, dribble the ball during a practice drill on Monday, Aug. 11.

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## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

### by Donna Thomson Wednesday Ladies League

A beautiful sunny day was again enjoyed by all the ladies on Wednesday, Aug. 6. Today was our guest day, and what a wonderful turnout we had. I hope that our 19 guests enjoyed us as much as we enjoyed them.

Upon our arrival, we checked in to find out where we started, bought mulligans from Gloria Neilson and then went to our respective holes for our scrambles play. We started at 9:30 a.m. and we had a pleasant, great morning. After our round was over, we were welcomed by President Nancy Glasslee who thanked all for coming and presented each guest with a small gift of appreciation.

We enjoyed some delicious

appetizers brought in by members and then there was a soup and sandwich buffet provided by our club. Also the other gals brought in some very scrumptious desserts.

Next on the agenda, Jeanette Kitchen gave us the results of our play today.

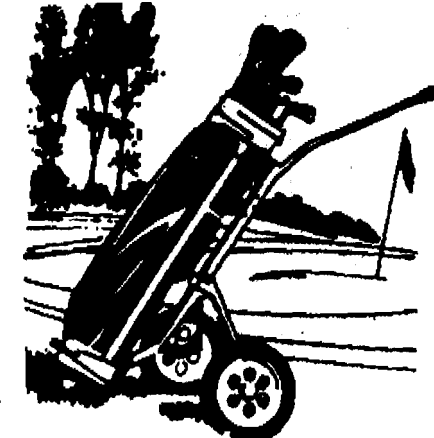
The first place team was Jeanette Kitchen, Connie Gates, Kay Ellen King and Lynda Hetrick with a score of 35. In second place, with a score of 36, was the team of Evie Kent, Sharon Klinger, Balkis Shippy and Linda Fouts.

There was a tie for third with a 38, between the team of Shelly Cohee, Nancy McLaughlin, Mo McNamara and Wanda Finkbeiner and the team of Judy Williamson,

Debbie Periard and Pat Younglove.

Today there was an award given on each hole and the winners for these were: #10 - Longest putt - Aggie Trudgeon; #11 - Closest to the pin - Pat Younglove; #12 - Closest on 3rd shot - Jeanette Kitchen team; #13 - Closest on 2nd shot - Jeanette Kitchen team; #14 - Longest putt - Cathy Czuba; #15 - Closest on 4th shot - Jeanette Kitchen team; #16 - Closest on 3rd shot - tie between Nancy Glasslee team and Shelly Cohee team; #17 - Closest to the pin - Kathy Olson; and #18 - Longest putt - Judy Williamson.

It was truly a pleasure to see so many smiling women and I hope next year all of our guests will become full fledged mem-



bers.

After the festivities, a few of us went out for another round and as we started on hole #1, there were three young boys ready to start also. They were such gentlemen and told us to go ahead, they would wait. It was refreshing to experience such etiquette from the boys and I hope they keep it up. It will take them far in life.

That's all "fore" now.

## LEGAL ACTION

### UNOFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Regular Meeting held on July 28, 2008, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, MI

Meeting called to order by Mayor Akers at 7:00 P.M. with a quorum present.

Special Presentation - Hilary Owen, MDOT regarding a proposal to redesign I-75 BL from 4 lanes to 5 lanes starting at M-72 E to Charles Street and from 4 lanes to 3 lanes starting at Charles Street to the M-72 W and Lake Street intersection after reconstruction in 2009.

Approval of Agenda and Consent Agenda as presented.

City Manager gave his report and updated the City Council on several different issues.

Due to the lack of a financial commitment from the Grayling Charter Township for Fire Protection Services for FY 2009 through several different means, we must move to a fee for service relationship. Motion to adopt the Contractual Service Fee Schedule as presented - Approved.

Review of Reports

Mayor Akers adjourned the meeting at 9:16 P.M.

Michele A. Moshier  
City Clerk

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by CUSTOM DEVELOPMENT, LLC, of 3274 Riverside Drive, Port Huron, MI 48060 and 5000 Burtch Rd., Jeddo, MI 48032, to ROBERTA M. DI ANGELO, of 204 S. Elm, Jackson, MI 48203, dated December 4, 2004, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, in Liber 673 Pages 458 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Four Thousand Thirty-One and 51/100 (\$4,031.51) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage thereof and in pursuance to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage thereof will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or such much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on August 27, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Eight (8%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan:

Lot 599, Unit 6, INDIAN GLENS OF THE AUSABLE, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Pages 1 through 14, Crawford County Records.

Tax Id No. 64-400-000-599-00

The period of redemption will be one (1) year from the date of sale unless determined to be abandoned pursuant to M.C.L.A. 600.3241 (1) whereby the period of redemption shall be thirty (30) days.

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Dated: 21 July 2008

By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123

Attorney for Mortgagee  
241 Lake St., P.O. Box 35  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
989-275-4365

-31-7-14-21

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE SALE BY  
ADVERTISEMENTS OF  
ABANDONED PROPERTY PUR-  
SUANT TO MCL 600.3241(a)

THE PREPARER OF THIS NOTICE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Patricia Sartin, an unmarried individual, of 704 Chestnut, Grayling, MI 49738, Mortgagee, to Firstbank-West Branch Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 2, 2003, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on January 10, 2003, at Liber 615 Page 481, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due hereof the sum of Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Nine and 17/100 (\$14,949.17) Dollars including interest at 7.5% percent per annum

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan; NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 10, 2008, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in the main entrance of the County Courthouse in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due in principal and interest on the mortgage and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the mortgaged premises described as follows:

Lot 3, Block 13, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 10, Crawford County Records, City of Grayling.

The redemption period pursuant to MCLA 600.3241(a) shall be thirty days (30) from the date of the sale. During the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, unless the mortgagor or anyone claiming under the mortgage shall comply with the provisions of 1948 MCLA 600.3241(a) (c), in which case the property may be redeemed during the six (6) months immediately following the sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest, any unpaid encumbrances on the property, and any advances paid by the Mortgagee. For additional information, contact Danny Gallagher, Firstbank-West Branch, of 502 W. Houghton Ave., P.O. Box 335, West Branch, Michigan 48661, or the preparer of this Notice.

Dated: July 15, 2008  
JUÁREZ & JUÁREZ, PC  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
132 South Eighth  
West Branch, MI 48661  
(989) 345-0601

-7-14-21-28

### MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Colin Cottrell, a married man and Cheryl Cottrell, a married woman, joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee

for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 16, 2004 and recorded August 27, 2004 in Liber 671, Page 214, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Two and 74/100 Dollars (\$63,852.74) including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 27, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 33, Red Wing Terrace, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: July 24, 2008  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
248-502-1400 File No. 310.2934  
-24-31-7-14

### MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tina Gilbee, a single woman, to First Franklin, a division of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgagee, dated April 8, 2005 and recorded April 12, 2005 in Liber 674, Page 926, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for the MLMI Trust Series 2005-FPH1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Four and 41/100 Dollars (\$69,464.41) including interest at 10.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 27, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point which is 15 rods North of the Southwest corner of the North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, thence North 10 rods, thence East 32 rods, thence South 10 rods, thence West 32 rods to the place of beginning. Being a part of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: July 24, 2008  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
248-502-1400 File No. 269.2526  
-24-31-7-14

### MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald H. Gillett and Christiane B. Gillett, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 5, 2006 and recorded June 7, 2006 in Liber 681, Page 847, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Seven and 46/100 Dollars (\$36,467.46) including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 3, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Lovell, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land being part of the West one-half of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 1 West, Lovell Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the North one-quarter corner of said Section 26; thence North 88 degrees 29 minutes 48 seconds West, along the North line of said Section, 326.58 feet to the place of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 29 minutes 11 seconds East 200.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 29 minutes 48 seconds West 207.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 29 minutes 11 seconds West 200.00 feet to the North line of said section; thence South 88 degrees 29 minutes 48 seconds East, along said North line, 207.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the

right-of-way for Big Creek Road over the Northerly 33 feet thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: July 31, 2008  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
File No. 285.4787  
-31-7-14-21

### MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert L. Bumgardner and Donna M. Bumgardner, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated December 29, 2003 and recorded January 5, 2004 in Liber 665, Page 24, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Five and 43/100 Dollars (\$171,455.43) including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 27, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel "A": Commencing at the East one-quarter corner of Section 20, Town 28 North, Range 1 West; thence South 89 degrees 23 minutes 42 seconds West 325.45 feet along the East and West one-quarter line to the point of beginning; thence South 2 degrees 00 minutes 20 seconds East 1025.71 feet; thence North 43 degrees 29 minutes 06 seconds West 293.12 feet along centerline of County Road; thence continuing on a 666 feet radius curve to the left 169.48 feet, along chord North 51 degrees 40 minutes 51 seconds West 169.03 feet; thence North 2 degrees 11 minutes 42 seconds West 704.55 feet; thence North 89 degrees 23 minutes 42 seconds East 325.45 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case

the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: July 24, 2008  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
248-502-1400 File No. 200.3502  
-31-7-14-21-28

### MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Aaron S. Blaine and Joann D. Blaine, husband and wife, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 17, 2003 and recorded August 21, 2003 in Liber 648, Page 584, and an Affidavit of Scrivener's Error to correct legal was recorded 01/30/2007 in Liber 685, Page 79, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association as Successor Corporate Trustee to Wachovia Bank, NA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Four and 16/100 Dollars (\$83,164.16) including interest at 9.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 10, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: West 200 feet of South one-half of South one-half of Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of, Section 23, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: August 7, 2008  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
248-502-1400 File No. 209.4050  
-7-14-21-28

## NOTICE: THIRTY DAY REVIEW & COMMENT PERIOD of the COUNTY OF CRAWFORD RECREATION PLAN

The Crawford County Recreation Draft Plan is being posted for thirty (30) days of public review and comment. The review period is from August 15, 2008 to September 15, 2008. Copies of the plan will be available for review in the Crawford County Clerk's office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or on the Crawford County Website at [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org). Written comments should be submitted to Chairman, Cris Jones, Grayling Recreation Authority, P.O. Box 361, Grayling, MI 49738. All comments must be received by September 15, 2008.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds  
August 14, 2008

## ATTENTION FREDERIC TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ONLY

THERE WILL BE FREE DISPOSAL OF TRASH AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (EXCLUDING REFRIGERATOR, TIRES, CAR BATTERIES, PAINTS, CHEMICALS OR HAZARDOUS WASTE). THIS WILL BE HELD AT THE LANDFILL ON NORTH SHERMAN ROAD ON AUGUST 16, 2008, 8:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

PLEASE BRING A CURRENT TAX BILL/RECEIPT AND VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR PROOF OF RESIDENT IDENTIFICATION.

ANY QUESTIONS, YOU MAY CONTACT CLERK, NANCY L. BINDSCHATEL AT (989) 348-8778, EXT. 4 MONDAY THRU THURSDAY, 9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.



# LEGAL ACTION

## MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default has been made in the conditions of two mortgages. The first mortgage was made by April M. Ballor, a single woman, n/a April M. Contreras, a/k/a April May Contreras and Joseph R. Contreras, a single man, whose last known address is 303 North Arthur Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture now known as United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development, dated April 1, 1993 and recorded April 1, 1993 in Crawford County Register of Deeds at Liber 357, Pages 15, 16, 17 & 18. There is claimed to be due to the United States of America as of July 7, 2008 the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-two and 97/100 (\$63,842.97) Dollars including interest of 7.75 per annum. Interest is \$8,966.33 per day. This includes an assumption agreement between Robert W. and Michelle A. Starks, husband and wife, wherein April M. Ballor and Joseph R. Contreras, assumed a mortgage dated September 14, 1998 between Robert W. Starks and Michelle A. Starks and the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration.

Notice is also given to Mortgage America, Inc., c/o Thomas P. Laporte, whose address is P.O. Box 817, Bay City, MI 48707, with a copy to Mortgage America Inc., 305 Fifth Street, Bay City, MI 48708, and the First National Bank of Chicago as Trustee whose address is One First National Plaza, Suite D125, Chicago, IL 60670-0125, that a mortgage dated August 30, 1998 and recorded October 13, 1998 in Liber 465, Pages 335, 336, 337 & 338 at the Crawford County Register of Deeds could be terminated as a result of this sale. This includes a Corporation Assignment of Real Estate Mortgage dated August 30, 1998 and recorded May 23, 1999 in Liber 482, Page 232 at the Crawford County Register of Deeds.

Notice is also given to Crawford County Housing Commission whose address is 203 Huron Street, Grayling, MI 49738, that a mortgage dated September 17, 2003 and recorded on September 18, 2003 in Liber 652, Pages 523 and 524 at the Crawford County Register of Deeds could be terminated as a result of this sale.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged property, or some part thereof, at public venue, at Crawford County, Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on AUGUST 27, 2008.

Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as follows:  
Lot 2 and the East 78.95 feet of Lot 4, Clough's Highland Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County, MI.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale.

Dated: July 17, 2008  
David L. Porteous  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
MCCURDY, WOTILA &  
PORTEOUS, P.C.  
4393-220th Avenue,  
P.O. Box 206  
Reed City, MI 49677  
TELEPHONE: (231) 832-3231

-31-7-14-21

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW.**

**ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE:** In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Fifth Third Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default having occurred in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Great North Investments of Grayling, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, to Fifth Third Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, dated July 18, 2005, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on August 2, 2005, in Liber 676, Page(s) 482, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$723,492.59, which amount may or may

not be the entire indebtedness owed by Great North Investments of Grayling, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, to Fifth Third Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, together with interest at 7.90 percent per annum.

**NOW THEREFORE,** Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on September 17, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to wit:

LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF GRAYLING, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

UNITS NO. 67 AND 68, D & K CONDOMINIUM PHASE IV ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 676, PAGE 130, AS AMENDED, AND DESIGNATED AS CRAWFORD COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 17, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN THE GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND THE LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AS SHOWN ON THE MASTER DEED AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is found to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed.

BRANDT, FISHER,  
ALWARD & ROY, P.C.  
Fifth Third Bank, a Michigan banking corporation,

By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD IV  
(P64560)  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817  
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817  
(231) 941-9660

Dated: August 11, 2008

14-21-28-4

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

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**ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE:** In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Fifth Third Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default having occurred in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Great North Investments of Grayling, LLC (a/k/a Great North Investments of Grayling, L.L.C., a Michigan limited liability company) to Fifth Third Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, dated October 27, 2005, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on November 9, 2005, in Liber 678, Page(s) 382, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$723,492.59, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Great North Investments of Grayling, LLC (a/k/a Great North Investments of Grayling, L.L.C., a Michigan limited liability company) to Fifth Third Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, together with interest at 7.90 percent per annum.

**NOW THEREFORE,** Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on September 17, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to wit:

LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF GRAYLING, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

UNIT NO. 1, D & K CONDOMINIUM PHASE I, ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 629, PAGE 106, AS AMENDED, AND DESIGNATED AS CRAWFORD COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 12, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN THE GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND THE LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AS SHOWN ON THE MASTER DEED AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUB.

LIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED.

UNITS NO. 2, 21, 23, 25, D & K CONDOMINIUM PHASE II, ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 643, PAGE 279, AS AMENDED, AND DESIGNATED AS CRAWFORD COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 13, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN THE GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND THE LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AS SHOWN ON THE MASTER DEED AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED.

**EXCEPTING**  
UNIT NO. 21, D & K CONDOMINIUM PHASE II, ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 643, PAGE 279, AS AMENDED, AND DESIGNATED AS CRAWFORD COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 13, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN THE GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND THE LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AS SHOWN ON THE MASTER DEED AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is found to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed.

BRANDT, FISHER,  
ALWARD & ROY, P.C.  
Fifth Third Bank, a Michigan banking corporation,

By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD IV  
(P64560)  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817  
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817  
(231) 941-9660

Dated: August 11, 2008

14-21-28-4

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gale R. Robinson and Cathy Robinson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 24, 2005, and recorded on March 15, 2005 in Liber 674 on Page 215, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Nine And 92/100 Dollars (\$150,239.92), including interest at 9.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 27, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, MI

Described as: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of Section 33, thence North 1 Degree 20 Minutes East along Section line 122.4 feet to 1/8 corner; thence South 89 Degrees 34 Minutes East, along 1/8 line 111.65 feet to point of beginning; thence continuing South 89 Degrees 34 Minutes East, 450 feet; thence South 0 Degrees 51 Minutes West 250

feet; thence North 89 Degrees 34 Minutes West 450 feet; thence North 0 Degrees 51 Minutes East along said highway right of way line 250 feet to the point of beginning

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 24, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC J 248.593.1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #211748F01

-24-31-7-14

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.**

**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James M. Prall, original mortgagor(s), to MBS Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated September 30, 2004, and recorded on September 30, 2004 in Liber 671 on Page 761, and assigned by mesne assignments to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Two And 30/100 Dollars (\$53,952.30), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 27, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 146, 147, 148 and 149, 150, Northern Heights, Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 38, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 24, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #212675F01

-24-31-7-14

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be

rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marvin P. Gregory and Deborah L. Gregory, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to National City Mortgage Services Co. Mortgagee, dated November 3, 2003, and recorded on November 18, 2003 in Liber 658 on Page 604, and assigned by said Mortgagee to National City Mortgage Co. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Seven And 26/100 Dollars (\$85,977.26), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 3, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 23 and 24 ROY-L Estates, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 38, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 31, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC F 248.593.1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #213352F01

-31-7-14-21

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Earl E. Simpson, a married man, Violet Simpson, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 18, 2006, and recorded on January 18, 2007 in Liber 684 on Page 937, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Nine And 99/100 Dollars (\$28,099.99), including interest at 8.138% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 3, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 25, Creekview No. 1, according to the plat thereof, as record-

ed in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records.

Includes a 2000 Fall Creek Manufactured Home Serial No. FC0123800AB, Certificate No. 350T2960065 C, Permanently affixed on above description

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 31, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC F 248.593.1313  
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-31-7-14-21

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harvey Smale, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 2, 2006, and recorded on June 7, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 859, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Series 2004-GEL1 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Seven And 17/100 Dollars (\$81,677.17), including interest at 8.8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 10, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land lying in the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Commencing at the Northwest corner, thence East along Section line 388 feet, thence South 220 feet, thence West 262 feet, thence South 01 degree 11 minutes 40 seconds West 151.8 feet, thence North 69 degrees 19 minutes 35 seconds West 135.25 feet, thence North 01 degree 15 minutes 50 seconds East on Section line 297.2 feet to point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 7, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC D 248.593.1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #214966F01

-7-14-21-28

Northern Lakes Community Mental Health

## Public Hearing

Thursday -- August 21, 2008 at the Northern Lakes Community Mental Health (NLCMH) Traverse City Office, 105 Hall Street, 3rd Floor Board Room from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

The purpose of this public hearing is to present the proposed NLCMH FY 2009 budget and to hear comments regarding current mental health needs and issues in Crawford, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Missaukee, Roscommon, and Wexford counties.

The information the public provides serves as an essential part of our continuing effort to provide individuals and their families access to specialized mental health services and supports.

All those interested in providing comment are encouraged to attend or submit written information to Greg Paffhouse, Chief Executive Officer, Northern Lakes Community Mental Health, 105 Hall Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684.

**Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org) eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.**

**Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds  
October 11, 2002**

# Public Notice



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# FEATURES

## A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**August 16, 1962 - A live demonstration of the Honest John rocket will highlight the two week summer training program for the 38th Infantry Division of the Indiana National Guard.**

### 23 Years Ago August 15, 1985

Grayling High School coach Don Ferguson was inducted into the Michigan Sports Sages, on July 30, at Boyne Mountain. Ferguson is the first GHS coach to enter the organization, open only to Michigan High School coaches with at least 25 years of coaching experience. Ferguson began coaching at Grayling in 1957, and has coached football, basketball, track and wrestling. He's been named regional coach of the year twice in wrestling.

The county is going to ask AuSable River canoe liveries to help acquire a 14.4 acre park site on the mainstream. At least eight

canoe liveries in the Grayling area will be asked to help raise \$2,000 to tie up the property until Kammer Land Trust funds are available to buy it. The parcel, just downstream from Wakeley Bridge, is known as Wakeley Park and is used by canoers and others for picnics and as a park area.

The GHS varsity football cheerleaders have been named. They are Robin Sellers, Kathy Golinick, Kathy Newman, Darsie Crull, Mindy Meredith and Karen Rauch. The J.V. cheerleaders will be Debbie Clemons, Shannon Lovely, Debbie Barr, Cheryl Barber, Michelle Thompson and Cheryl Klinger.

R & H Sports of Grayling went

undefeated in a Fireside Inn softball tournament last weekend in Gaylord. R&H shortstop Jim Tobin batted .533 for the winners and was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

### 46 Years Ago August 16, 1962

Seven Grayling High School football players will attend Terry Barr's football conditioning camp at Camp Hiawatha near Comins. Those going will be Bill Joseph, Jack Harney, Steve Dawson, Gary Lucksted, Mickey Stillwagon, Mark Anderson and Jim Young.

Robert Ruddy, formerly of Flint, his wife Jaclyn and their four children Michael, Mark, Brian and baby Margaret, will soon be moving into their nearly completed home on the AuSable River, just east of Stephan's Bridge. Mr. Ruddy has been working as a dental technician with Tom Douglas since June.

Coach Don Ferguson, Russell Wright and Batch Anderson took a group of young men to the Lions - Browns football game at the Detroit Tiger Stadium on Saturday. They were Gary Lucksted, Tom Wright, Chris Kroll, Norman Bancroft, Steve Dawson, Eddie Robertson, Mark Anderson, Jack Harney, Mickey Stillwagon, Ronnie Lovell, and Richard Smith. Hugh Dean of Midland also went along.

### 69 Years Ago August 17, 1939

Honors were won by four young men of Grayling and the surrounding vicinity this summer at Fort Brady. They were Robert

R. Welsh and Frank May, both for marksman, Kenneth Peterson for marksman and Frank R. Jenson for being a member of the softball runner-up team. They are among the 271 young men who have just returned home after completing a 40-day voluntary period of training in the 1939 Citizen's Military Training Camp, Cyrus J. English, at Fort Brady in Sault Ste. Marie.

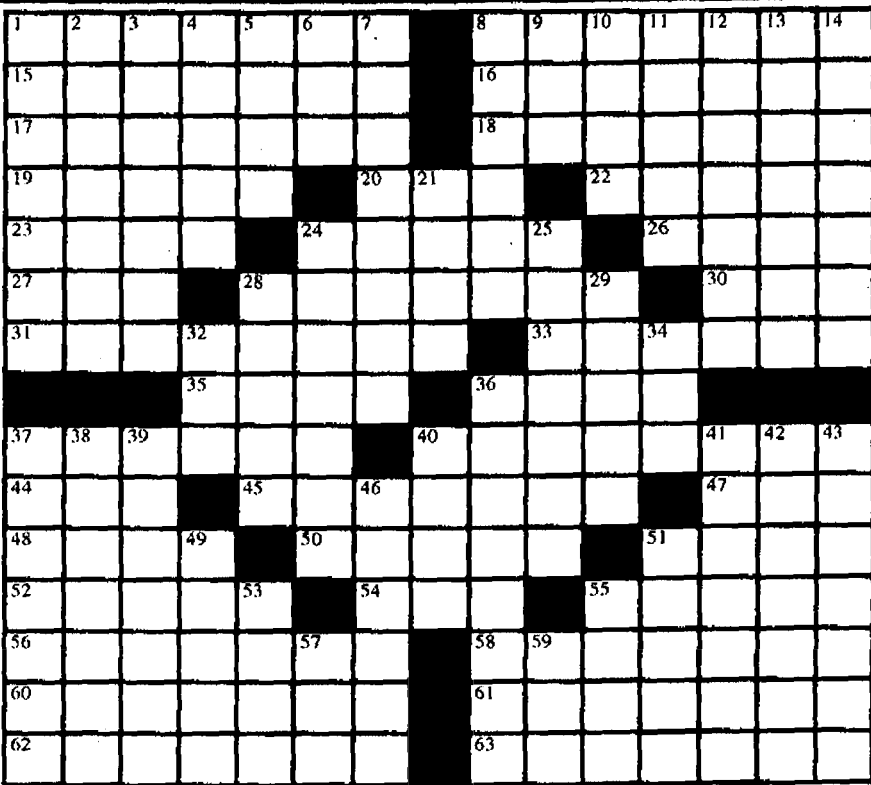
A few months ago, Harold "Spike" MacNeven had an occasion to attend a council meeting at the city office. The room was rather crowded that night and all the chairs were occupied, so Spike stood up. He remarked that night that he was going to do something about it. Today, Spike came up to the city office and presented the city with six new steel folding chairs.

### 92 Years Ago August 17, 1916

Sheriff William H. Cody, Alfred Olson, C.M. Hewitt, David Montour, L.M. Edwards and Al Cramer left Sunday by boat for the mouth of the South Branch River, where they will spend the week camping and fishing. Ambrose McClain and John Larson drove there on Monday to join them.

At the council meeting, a resolution to purchase a chemical fire engine was passed and adopted. An order was placed. The fire engine is an American LaFrance Double Tank Chemical unit, mounted on a Ford chassis.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

- Express strong disapproval of
- Gambling card game
- Be inherent in something
- Weave together into a fabric
- Opera coda in accelerated time
- Longitudinal beam connected to the ship's keel
- Various strong liquors distilled from the fermented sap of toddy palms
- J. Edgar Hoover's org.
- "Saturday Night Fever" music
- Low in pitch
- Primary subtractive colour for light
- Fly high
- Deception
- Doing arduous or unpleasant work
- In-flight info, for short
- Enclose in a shrine
- Decree of a Muslim ruler, esp. the former Sultan of Turkey
- Cabal
- "Our Time in ..." (10,000 Maniacs album)
- An elaborate party (often outdoors)
- Accelerations
- Cousin of -trix
- Subject of this puzzle
- "... a chance"
- Bats
- Elevate
- Greek earth goddess; Var.
- Breaks off
- Anger
- Soft
- Controlled
- Bishop, e.g.
- Customary, rightful perquisite appropriate to your station in life
- Villain, at times
- Painted screen above and behind an altar or communion table
- Complains

### Down

- Put out of commission
- Board a train
- Dance movements linked in a single choreographic sequence
- Vichyssoise ingredients
- Crumbs
- Abbr. after a name
- Enlightening or uplifting
- Atoll in the Marshall Islands
- "... moment"
- Didn't have enough
- Shop selling ready-to-eat food products
- Catch with a lasso
- To call out
- Spanish title for married women
- Bundle
- Just-made-up word
- Expressive of contempt
- Hackneyed
- Receive
- "48 ..."
- "Go on ..."
- Disorder of the central nervous system characterized by convulsions
- Group of hard crystalline minerals consisting of aluminium silicates of potassium
- Heavy hydrogen, e.g.
- Large snake mackerel with rings around its eyes
- Antares, for orle
- Napping, so to speak
- Indicator on a dial
- People who don't leave
- Oxygen compound with another element
- Express a thought
- Automaton
- Bunch
- Adjudge
- "I" problem
- Biology class abbr.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



- 4 medium baking potatoes
- 1/3 cup butter, cubed
- 1/4 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tbsp dried parsley

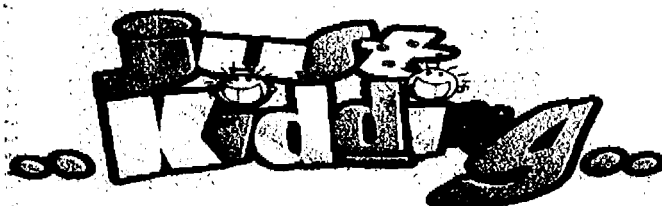
## Easy Twice-Baked Potatoes

- 1 tbsp finely diced onions
- 3 tbsp pre-packaged real bacon bits
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp pepper
- 1/4 cup milk
- pre-grated parmesan cheese
- 1 1/2 cups packaged shredded cheese (use your favorite)

Wash unpeeled potatoes and prick with a fork. Microwave according to your microwave directions until soft. Place butter in large bowl. In separate bowl, combine remaining ingredients except milk; set aside. Cut cooked potatoes in half. Scoop out center of the potato and add to butter. Place skins in greased shallow baking dish. Mix potatoes with the butter; add milk. Stir in cheese mixture. Spoon potato mixture into skins. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Warm in microwave or oven until cheese melts; broil 1 to 2 minutes for toasty tops. Can be made a day ahead.

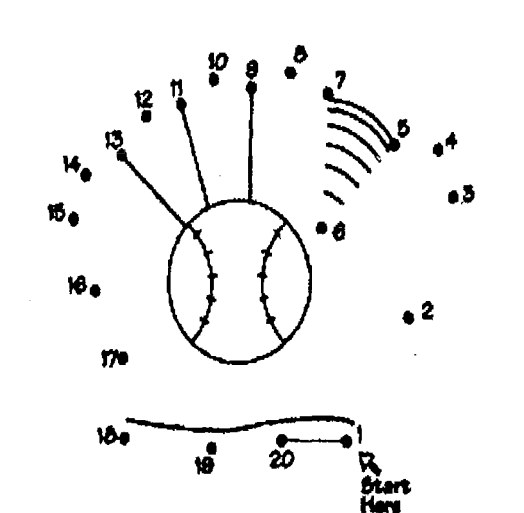
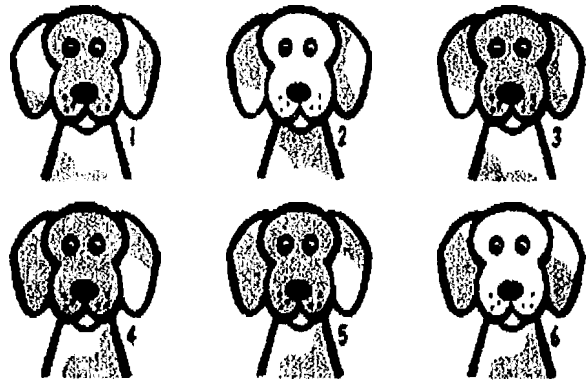
Makes 6-8 Servings

## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

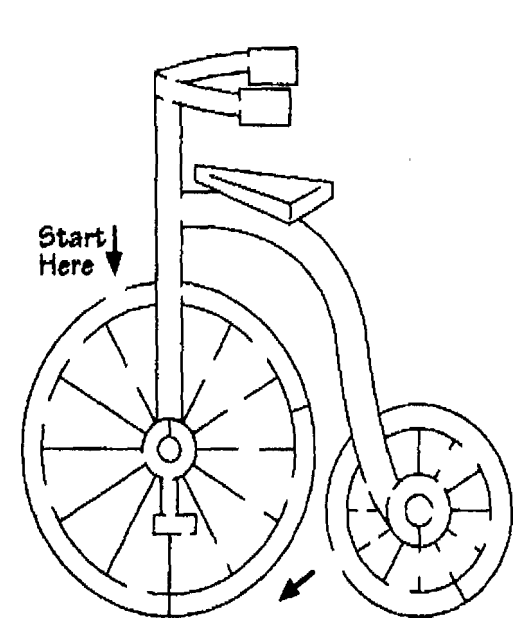


## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## MAZE



# HOROSCOPES

For the week of August 14, 2008



It will take everything you have this week to win over colleagues. Capricorn. Be ready to put in the time. A mastermind at home is in cahoots with a buddy.



All right, Aquarius! Serious money is headed your way. Be careful what you do with it. A business proposal may not be on the up and up. Seek professional advice.



Got some unfinished business, Pisces? Not anymore. Everything you need to complete several projects is at hand. A game at work resumes, much to your delight.



Rest for the weary is on tap, Aries, and you can't get enough. The stakes run high at home and family members begin scrambling. Make sure you do your part.



Tut-tut, Taurus. Your fussing has brought more attention to a problem than it's worth. Back off and leave well enough alone. A phone call brings good news.



The time is right, Gemini, for you to kiss and make up with a friend. A deadline is moved up at work, and the race around the clock begins. Rally the troops!



A run-in with a foe turns out better than you expected. Time does heal all wounds, it seems. Family vacation plans receive a boost in the arm with a small windfall.



Ugh. Relationships show signs of wear, and you need to put work on the back burner in order to strengthen yours. Family ties must be strong to handle what's coming.



Commands are followed to a T, Virgo, and you are on top of the world. The changes you made lead to marked improvement in your finances.



Same old stuff not cutting it anymore, Libra? Step out of your comfort zone, get out there and meet some new people and try some new things.



Perspectives begin to change with the addition of new faces at work and problems that seemed impossible are solved. Adventure beckons. Bon voyage, Scorpio!



Do not let down your guard this week, Sagittarius. Someone around you is up to no good. Be careful. A plan of action gets the ball rolling at home.

## ADOPT A PET

**WE'RE OVERLOADED!** The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today!



### Alvin

Alvin is a 3 month old kitten with a wonderful personality. He is playful and friendly and just a fantastic little purr machine. He is at the shelter with his brother Simon just waiting for a loving new home.

### Piper

Piper is a handsome, active and intelligent young dog. He gets along well with other dogs and adores people. Piper loves to play and needs an owner with some time to get him out to run daily and work on his manners a bit. He has a great disposition and is eager to please.



Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)  
AuSable Valley Animal Shelter is located at:  
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling  
Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds  
Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday thru Saturday, 10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117  
For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week					Extended Forecast						
Date	H	L	Rain	Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
8/5	86	55	0.05								
8/6	84	58	0		High 76	High 79	High 80	High 76	High 77	High 75	
8/7	85	56	0		Low 51	Low 53	Low 56	Low 55	Low 55	Low 56	
8/9	77	52	0.03								
8/10	75	52	0.04								
8/11	69	50	0.51		Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Isolated Thunder Storms	Isolated Thunder Storms	Showers	
8/12	66	49	0								



# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

## Crawford County Avalanche

**Classifieds must be paid for in advance**  
**Display Advertising Rate** - \$8.00 per column inch  
**Deadline for Display Classifieds** - 12 noon, Monday  
**Classifieds by the word rate** - \$6.00 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:  
[www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com)  
**Classified by the word deadline** - 12 noon, Tuesday

### 1. Real Estate

**MOBILE HOME** 2-3 bedroom for sale, owner finance on lot, 989-348-5278 or 586-405-0030. (3/20/08tf/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**LAKE MARGRETHE GRAYLING** Large waterfront home with many features, \$284,900. 989-344-1269 or 989-915-9467. (-31-7-14-21/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**2-3 BEDROOM** 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling, price reduced. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

**BEAUTIFUL HOME** In town of Frederic. Great shape, new carpet, new paint. 4 bedrooms, large yard, 2 car garage. Carport, full basement and new appliances. Don't miss this one! \$75,000. Call 989-348-5587. (-14-21/1)

**REDUCED**  
 Beautiful sunsets can be yours on 53 feet of east shore Lake Margrethe frontage with a 360 foot deep lot. Two bedrooms, one bath and a 2 car garage. Cement patio between house and garage is 13 x 13. #5872 \$289,000  
 Call  
**Pete Kocenas**  
 Century 21  
 RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE  
 989-344-1800  
 Grayling

### 1. Real Estate

**5 ACRES** Driveway and building spot cleared with 200 amp electric service, 10x13 shed. Grayling Township, \$35,000. Call 517-896-2539 or e-mail dunkelcdunk01@aol.com. (-31-7-14-21-28/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Frederic. Check out this 4 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home. Beautiful condition, large lot, borders state land, large pole barn. FHA, no money down available. \$89,000. Call 989-705-8600. (7/31/2008tf/1)

**BEAUTIFUL** West Higgins Lake home with garage. New bathroom, kitchen, tile, wood, carpet and much more inside. New siding, roof and windows outside. All appliances furnished. 10656 W. Higgins Lake Drive. You will love it when you see it! \$95,000. Seller will pay the first \$5,000 of buyer's loan expenses, maybe a little more, but only when the closing takes place before 9/15/08. 231-779-9980. (-14-21-28-4/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** GRAYLING AuSable Riverfront in town on two lots. Large detached garage. 3 bedrooms 2 baths plus large family room. Appliances included. Must sell! Land contract terms available. \$148,000. 989-619-1344. (-14-21/1)

### 2. For Rent

**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

**NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS** For 2 bedroom apartment located in town. Available September 1st. To apply call 989-710-1194 or 370-2745. (-7-14-21-28/2)

**NICE 1 BEDROOM** Secluded house in city limits for rent. \$400 monthly plus utilities and one month security deposit. Available now! 348-8130 day or 348-2154 night. (-14/2)

**HOUSE FOR RENT** 2 bedroom, 2 full baths plus bonus room, basement, garage. No Pets! \$650 a month with one month security deposit. Located on M-18 between Roscommon & I-75. 586-774-5327. (-14-21/2)

### 2. For Rent

**HOME FOR RENT** 4 to 6 bedroom, 2 bath executive retreat with outbuildings in Lovells. \$1,200 per month plus utilities. Call 989-732-2600. (7/10/08tf/2)

**3 BEDROOM RANCH HOME** Garage, basement, no smoking. \$710. 142 Wilcox Bridge Rd. 348-2178. (7/10/08tf/2)

**FOR LEASE HISTORIC CAFE** Built in 1905, downtown Frederic. Great snowmobile, horseback riding and motorcycle area. \$500 per month. Call 989-450-9742. (LR8/28/08/2)

**OFFICE SPACE** in Roscommon, great location. \$475 per month, plus utilities. 989-348-2466, AuSable Rentals. (1/10/08tf/2)

**MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT** 2 and 3 bedroom, \$425 and up. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** Suitable for office, retail, or beauty shop, 840 sq. ft. 6251 M-72 west, Grayling. 348-4716. (7/24/08tf/2)

### 1. Real Estate

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## 3. Employment

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CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY TUESDAY NOON

### 7. Miscellaneous

**LOST 2 CATS** 6/14 Taken from Livonia on 6/14 or 6/15, by grandmother of 7 year old Sara or Sara K., who may have cancer and lives in Grayling area. Would any family member or friend please call us. We want Cody (8), blk/white long hair and Hunter (2) orange, back in Livonia. We love and miss them and will not stop looking. We will buy Sara her own pet for the safe return of Cody and Hunter. Reward. 734-425-7444 or 734-765-5233. (-7-14/7)

**LOST FEMALE CAT** Gray and orange tabby, 3 years old, 13 lbs. South Portage near Lake Margrethe. 248-330-7188. Reward. (-14-21/7)

**LOST CAT** In Manistee River Road area. Needs medication. Reward. 989-344-9070. (-14/7)

### 8. Announcements

**MIP** and anger management programs. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07/8)

**ESTATE AND MOVING AUCTION** August 16, 10 a.m., Mio, Perry Creek & M-33. Furniture; household; collectibles; shop tools; garage and outside; Petrolia and advertising; ATV; boats; horse trailers; sportsman; guns; coins and more! View online or call. Lets Talk auction! 9 8 9 - 8 4 8 - 5 1 5 8, www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-14/8)

**PHLEBOTOMY EDUCATION** Teaching the art of professional blood collecting. Gaylord, August 18 - 21, evening classes. \$995, 313-382-3857. (LR08/14/08/8)

**START NEW RETURNS** This is a free program offered to the community to teach healthy lifestyle changes. The program includes HDL, triglyceride, cholesterol, glucose testing and blood pressure screening. A 200 page workbook and cookbook are also included along with a full meal each week! This is a doctor developed program and it will teach you how to reduce or eliminate your medications and dramatically improve your health. There will be no products, pills, powders or supplements to take! Registered nurse, respiratory therapist and several volunteers will be in attendance to encourage and support you along the way! Program orientation begins on Saturday, September 20th, at 3 p.m. at Mercy Hospital, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, and the weekly classes will be every Sunday from 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for 8 weeks. Please call 989-348-5826 or 989-348-2516 for information or to reserve your seat. Walk-ins are welcome, however seating is limited. (-24-31-7-14/8)

**ATTENTION CRAWFORD COUNTY** Ladies' pool league annual meeting, August 25, 7 p.m. at Frederic Inn. (-7-14-28/8)

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### 8. Announcements

**DID YOU BUY A Cuckoo Clock** at the shelter's garage sale? It is missing an important part and we have it! Call Cheryl at 348-1429. (-14/8)

### 10. Garage Sale

**SAVE YOUR STUFF** GPA's junk in the trunk is coming! Saturday, August 30. Call Pat Schmid 348-2639. (sgf-7-14/10)

**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS** Sale continues. August 15 and 16, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily. 50% off antiques and collectibles, additional store discounts apply. 235 M-72, five miles east of Grayling. Sale by Julie Appraisal & Estate Sale Service. 989-390-4920. (-14/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Friday and Saturday, August 15th and 16th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days. Lots of new items. Two speaker boxes, tables and chairs. 1666 Ole Dam Rd. (-14/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Rain or shine. August 15, 16, 17, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Navaho jewelry, Xbox, record albums, lots of stuff. Military to West Beaver, follow signs. (-14/10)

**YARD SALE** 701 Ottawa St., Grayling. Household items, jewelry, clothing (women's size 10 through 18 and child size 5 through 8) some furniture and misc. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (-14/10)

**BIG MOVING SALE** Jones Lake to Woodland to 2983 Palmer Place, Grayling. Saturday and Sunday. (-7-14/10)

**MOVING & ESTATE SALE** August 8th, 9th and 16th, beginning at 8 a.m. Household items, numerous college items, tools, furniture, college/women/men clothes, wreaths, lighted trees, pictures, new Christmas items, lawn mower, refrigerator, yard tools, fishing tackle, TVs and much much more, all in great shape. Everything must go. 1150 Glenn Road off North Down River by I-75 overpass. Follow signs. (sgf-7-14/10)

### 9. Personals



**Robert & Eleanore Yon**  
70th Anniversary  
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Open House for Friends & Family - Aug 16th, 12 - 3pm  
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### 10. Garage Sale

**UMW MARKET FOR MISERIONS** Rummage and bake sale. Good Shepherd UMW church, 149 W. Robinson Lake Rd., off M-18, Roscommon. Thursday, August 21, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Pre-sale prices doubled. Friday, August 22, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Regular prices. Saturday, August 23, 9 a.m. to noon. A bagful for \$1. (-14/10)

**HUGE Moving and barn sale.** Lots of tools, higher end hunting apparel, fishing poles, furniture, household items, some kids games and bikes. Lots of things for the guys and much, much more. Must see, must sell. Friday - Sunday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. 10393 South Merrio Road, Beaver Creek Township off South Grayling Road, between Roscommon and Grayling. Look for signs. Rain or shine. (-14/10)

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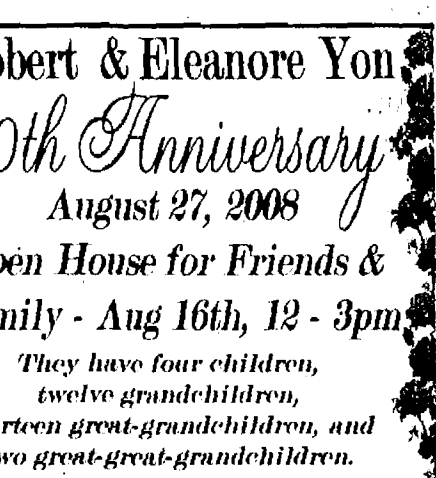
**GARAGE SALE** Kitchen and Christmas items, Ball canning jars, new Kusch traverse rods, drapes and curtains, lamps and ceiling lights, material, bedding, some tools and lots more. 6803 Nottingham Dr., 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., August 16 and 17. (-14/10)

**HUGE SALE** Clothes, tools, toys, household, Coke collection and antiques. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Open every week. Co. Rd. 612 two blocks west of Old 27, Frederic. (-14-21/10)

**RUMMAGE SALE** August 15 and 16, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tools and mill cutting tools, dinette table with four chairs, microwave cabinet, speakers with wood bases, hunting bow, women's clothes, many more craft and household items. 1567 N. Manistee River Rd., Grayling. (-14/10)

**GARAGE / POLE BARN SALE** August 14, 15 and 16, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 624 Roberts Rd. Furniture, electrical, plumbing, tools and building materials. Much misc. (-14/10)

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**GARAGE SALE** 305 Red Tailed Hawk Loop off of Wilcox Bridge Rd. Friday, August 15, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday, August 16, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Bikes, clothes and odds and ends. (-14/10)

**DOWNSIZING SALE** Some antiques, furniture, 32" TV, slab rock for making jewelry, rock band saw, rock polisher new, tongue and groove pine, new still in package, ship lap pine new, VHS tapes, collector Barbies still in boxes, Legion drum set, artist sample paintings numbered and signed, young persons guitar, clothing and so much more. 603 Maple St., Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (-14/10)

**RIVER COUNTRY MOTOR LODGE** Garage Sale August 14, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and August 16, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. A little bit of everything but no tools. Prices are negotiable. (-14/10)

**SUPER SALE** At Fabrics & More. 30 to 60 percent off fabrics and more. Located next to Rochettes. 344-0986. (-14/10)

**SATURDAY** August 16, 806 Chestnut, Grayling. Kenmore Washer / Dryer combo, \$220, Kenmore fridge, \$100 and more. Call 732-3136. (-14/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Thursday, August 14, and Friday, August 15, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Corner of Lake and Maple Streets, Grayling. (-14/10)

### 11. Automotive

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